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ST. LOUIS GETS THE NEXT ALPHA PHI ALPHA MEET

This Year's Gathering Was Greatest In The History Of College Life. Attended By Men Of Prominence

Special To The Argus.

BALTIMORE, Md. Jan. 4,—No more inspiring occasion has occured through out the history of Negro College life than the four-teenth annual Convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity held during the days, December 27 to 31, inclusive, at Baltimore, Maryland, to which over three hundred Negro college men from all parts of the United States came as representatives from 38 chapters of the Fraternity located at 60 of the largest college and universities in America. The inspiration of this epoch making occasion was increased by the presence of the 100 or more college men who accompanied many of the members of the Fraternity to the Convention. From the opening day of the convention, Tuesday, December 27th a program of the Fraternity, filled with interesting and notable events was followed through to its conclusion, Saturday, December 31st, at 12 p. m. 1921, with a report of successful results for this year and a pledge to greater efforts in uplift and service for the new year was ushered in.

300 Delegates at Opening.

The opening session of the convention was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at its Baltimore Headquarters, 1619 Druid Hill Avenue, with over three hundred college men from the various colleges and Universities throughout the United States in attendance, under the direction of national officers, Simeon S. Booker, president, of Baltimore; Elmer Cheeks, vice president, Cleveland; Norman L. Wheel, Secretary of Washington; Dr. Lester Cooper, Treasurer, of Chicago; Carl J. Murphy, Editor, of Baltimore. Among the colleges and universities represented at the Convention were: Cornell, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Howard University, Virginia Union University, Michigan University of Michigan, Syracuse University, Syracuse University, Wilberforce University, University of Pittsburg, Western Reserve, Ohio State University, University of Minnesota, Lincoln University, Tuskegee Institute of Technology, University of Illinois, University of Kansas, Ohio University, Howard University, Meharry Medical College, Univ. of Tennessee, University of Cincinnati, Atlanta University, Morehouse College, Tallahassee College, Brown University, University of Southern California, and Northwestern University.

Ceremonies at Douglass Home

In the second day of the convention a full delegation made a pilgrimage to the home of Frederick Douglass in Anacostia, D. C. Arrangements had been made for special cars over the Pennsylvania lines to take the delegates to Washington, where they were met by a train of buses which conveyed them to the Douglass home to witness the ceremonies of the fraternity in connection with its pilgrimage in honor of the great Negroman, Frederick Douglass. Perhaps the most impressive ceremony ever held by a group in honor of any of their own was conducted in one hour stay at the Douglass home. The simple program began with the singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and remarks by Oscar Brown, the president of the Beta Chapter of the Fraternity, followed by a word of welcome by Mrs. Leila Douglass, representing the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association acting as hostess upon the occasion. The main feature of the program was the address of Dean George William Cook, a personal friend of the great Frederick Douglass, whose tribute in the words: "God made thee to man in the Douglass person, for no nearer purpose than to challenge the gratitude of the land make for itself a monument in the hearts of an appreciative," touched the hearts of the assemblage. "Our Pilgrimage" as pictured by the National President of the Fraternity, Simeon S. Booker, in words of bespoke a depth of sincerity as proclaimed to the world our sons "Douglass, we are here" to take the task where Douglass left off." A minute of silent tribute was paid Frederick Douglass, after which prayer was made of the certificate by the National Secretary, Norman L. McHise, and placed in the hands of Mrs. Leila Douglass by Chester Cooper, one of the founders of the Fraternity.

Entertainments

Following the pilgrimage to the Douglass Home, the delegates and visitors and friends of the Fraternity were served by the train of buses to the Howard University for a view of its buildings and grounds, and a visit to Beta Chapter House located at University, after which they were served dinner in the University Dining Hall. Immediately after dinner members of the Fraternity were taken to the Phyllis Wheatley, Y. W. C. A., where they were the guest of the College Alumnae Club of Washington, D. C., which is composed of college women of the various colleges and universities of the United States, and in its entertainment of the Alpha's, Mrs. Mae Carrie Jackson, President; Mrs. Laura Jones Howard, Secretary; Mrs. Carrie Lee, Treasurer, Mrs. Ella Jones, Vice President, in charge of the program.

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charge of the arrangements in connection with an entertainment of the members of the Fraternity which in Washington held an informal reception in the evening in honor of the members of the Fraternity and their friends at the Dunbar High School.

Address By Dr. Hall.

Upon the return of the entire delegation to Baltimore, the work of the Convention began in earnest Thursday morning. Sessions were held morning and afternoon, and in the evening a session was held to which the public was invited. The General Theme for the public session was "Leadership." Its relation to the Alpha Phi Alpha was discussed under the subject "Ideals of Alpha Phi Alpha" by George B. Kelley, one of the founders of the Fraternity, and "Alpha Phi Alpha's Task" by the National President, Simeon S. Booker. Musical selections were rendered by L. Haven Caldwell. The principal address was delivered by Dr. George Cleveland Hall, of Chicago, upon the subject "Leadership and Life."

Numerous Social Events Held.

On Friday evening in keeping with the convention program, the Annual Formal Dance of the Fraternity was given at St. Mary's Hall, Orchard St. Baltimore. Throughout the week, numerous social events were given including a basketball game the evening of the opening day of the convention by the Beta and Nu Chapters of the Fraternity, a reception by Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Hughes, a reception by Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hilburn. Thursday afternoon and evening, and a number of house parties and dinner parties by various friends of the Fraternity during the week. On Saturday afternoon the delegates were taken on a sight seeing tour by the Delta-Lambda Chapter, the host of the Convention.

Officers Elected

The final session of the Fraternity began Sunday morning at which time action was taken looking to the continuance of the "Go to High School Go to College" movement conducted by the Fraternity during the past two years, and which has evinced the interest and approval of the President of the United States, and received editorial praise from a number of white and colored papers throughout the country, a special editorial having appeared in the Chicago Defender in its Memorial Day issue, May 1921. Constructive plans were outlined with reference to the conduct of the Fraternity's program for the year 1922. At the end of the session the following officers were elected: Simeon S. Booker President, Norman L. McHee, Secretary, Homer Cooper, Treasurer, and Carl J. Murphy, Editor. The members of the National Commission are: Daniel W. Bowles, W. J. Powell, Homer Cooper, E. D. Lanier, W. H. Baker, Homer Brown.

Among the various members of the Fraternity present during the Convention were Dr. George C. Hall, Mr. E. O. Brown, Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Attorney Oscar Johnson, Dean George W. Cook, Dr. S. R. Torney, James A. Cobb, Dr. S. L. Carr, Hughes, Dr. C. H. Hilburn, Attorney J. W. Bowles, Elmer J. Cheeks, Norman L. McGhee, L. H. Caldwell, Louis H. Russell, Attorney Cecil Rowlette, George L. Johnson, Oscar C. Brown, Dr. W. E. Jerrick, Benjamin L. Waits, Dr. E. Downing, Dr. A. B. Stone, Dr. Ralph J. Young, Rev. Charles Stewart, Charles W. Greene, H. L. Pelham, Rev. H. K. Smith, H. E. Warren, Louis E. Redding, H. T. Miller, W. E. Dillard, W. J. Powell, and others.

Next Session in St. Louis.

The 14th Annual Convention closed with its annual banquet which was held at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m., at which time announcements were made of the decision of the delegates after considering the invitations of Detroit, New York, Atlanta, Cincinnati, and St Louis that the 15th Annual Convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity would be held at the seat of the Epsilon Gamma Chapter, at St. Louis, Mo., December 27th to 31, inclusive, 1922.

"V" XMAS DINNER FOR NEEDY BOYS A SUCCESS

More Than A Hundred Made Happy At First Annual Event

The good citizens of Saint Louis who rallied to the call for funds for a Merry Christmas Dinner, Music and for our needy boys would have been indeed happy and proud if they could have seen the great joy they had brought to so many boys who otherwise would have passed a very dull and disappointing Christmas.

More than a hundred boys were present (one hundred having been arranged for by the management) and more than eighty-five percent of them were of the type most in need of such encouragement and entertainment.

The Program

At two o'clock after words of welcome by the Boys Work Director, the boys were assembled in the Assembly Hall of the Stoddard Street Y. M. C. A. where they were given a program of music and recitation by several of the boys who were not going to the dinner that night. Mr. Jerry Arnold and Mr. Wm. Ross, Mr. Wm. M. Hey made a pleasing impression with a talk by Mr. Hey. Mr. Charles Jones and Mr. Charles Howard, Mr. Mr. Carrie Lee, Secretary, Mrs. E. Gerard, Treasurer. The entire in charge of the program.

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laden with such good thing as chicken, potatoes, beets, peas, brown gravy butter and bread, hot chocolate, cake, contributed a total quantity of more than six pies. After the meal the boys as they went down, ascended to the gymnasium where a very beautifully lighted and decorated Christmas tree greeted their eyes and soon filling by Santa Claus for the occasion he had for each one present they had pictures taken, which will prove to be a great memory. Argus and that all went home happy.

The Workers and the Physical Department under the Director, Mr. Stewart, took the lead in the entertainment of the boys.

DEPUTIZED MOB SECURES VICTIM

Sheriff In Florida Town Betrays Confidence Of Spirited Merchant Who Surrenders On Promise.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 2—Manuel Head, manager of a coffee shop who, after he had been beaten by a band of masked men yesterday, shot and instantly killed a. H. Decker, a white planter, was taken by a mob from the jail here and lynched.

Previously Head had stood off the mob for several hours before he was captured and disarmed by the police. Upon being promised that Marines from the Navy yard would protect him from mob violence, he allowed officers to take his weapon. The marines were placed on guard at the jail as promised and remained there until two a. m. when the sheriff replaced them by newly sworn in deputies. Almost immediately after the departure of the marine guard the prisoner was turned over to the mob.

HIGH SCHOOL IN COUNTY WANTED BY NEGROES

Mass Meeting Friday Evening January 13. All Who Are Interested Should Attend.

A mass meeting will be held at the Wellston School house, Hodiamont and Minerva Avenues, Friday evening Jan. 13 at 7:30.

The parents and teachers of the county have been working for a high school for many years, citing the injustice imposed upon the parents who are compelled to move to the city in many instances in order to give their children a high school education.

A large crowd is expected at the meeting. An interesting program has been arranged. Judge Hodgon and other good speakers will address the meeting.

Anyone, St. Louis County High School league, T. A. Moore, president; Mrs. A. H. Officer, secretary.

N. A. A. C. P. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STARTS JAN. 15

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will par ta membership drive, starting Jan. 15, which will continue for two weeks. Judge Mix will speak at the Presbyterian Church, 3027 Pine St. Friday evening Jan. 13 at 8 p. m. Music will be furnished by some of the best local talent. All members are urged to be present and the public is cordially invited.

T. Y. Moppins, chairman, executive committee; Rev. E. H. Hamilton, secretary.

NEGRO LAWYERS WILL MEET AND ORGANIZE THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

Believing that a closer relationship of the members of the Bar will redound to the benefit of the race and the profession, and with a view of bringing about this much needed result, the undersigned attorneys hereby cordially invite all Negro members of the bar to meet at Pythian Hall, 3133 Pine Street, this Saturday, Jan 7, at 8:00 p. m. for the purpose of perfecting a Bar Association.

Geo. L. Vaughn, Daniel W. Bowles, Homer G. Phillips, S. E. Garner, Geo. B. Jones, W. R. Hill, Jos. L. Smith, Norman N. Owens, Emanuel Williams, N. A. Mitchell, E. H. Taylor, Hutchinson, J. H. Roberts, Freeman I. Martin.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR THE KU KLUX KLAN

The Associated Negro Press

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan 4—A petition asking receivers to take charge of the "invisible empire" Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was filed in Fulton County Superior Court by Henry B. Terrell and 174 members of the Klan.

The petition charged mismanagement of funds and officers of the organization by imperial officers. It also alleges an attempt by imperial officers to banish from membership certain men who have joined are insurgent movement against the faction, now ruling the Klan's affairs.

Judge John T. Pendleton signed an order setting aside Jan. 28 for hearing on the petition and issued a temporary injunction restraining the imperial officers from using any of the Klan's money for any except ordinary expenses, and also restraining them from withdrawing any membership.

EUGENE V. DEBS FREED, KISSES NEGRO COMRAD

Refuses Full Pardon As It Implies Guilt, While He Does Not Admit.

GARY, Ind.,—As Eugene V. Debs rode toward Washington on Christmas day, on some mysterious mission having to do with his acceptance of the freedom given him by President Harding, he leaned back on the plush seat in the day coach and talked of Atlanta prison, where he spent two and one-half years.

It is believed he will tell President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty that he will not accept a "full pardon," since that would imply a guilt he does not acknowledge.

Debs was riding in a day coach from choice. The government had given him the money to buy a Pull man seat, but he had decided to donate the sum to the Russian famine relief fund.

His Cure For Society's Errors.

"There is a much better way the application of the golden rule. If I had my way I would throw away the keys to all prisons. I would dismiss all guards. I would tell my comrades I left behind me I would stake my life that not a single one would disobey any rule or attempt to make their getaway were I the warden, instead standing many of those poor fellows are as innocent of wrongdoing as I.

"Man is the only animal that rages victims of his system."

Here Debs paused to stipulate that the conditions in Atlanta prison are very good.

"In fact," he said, "they are better than in many other prisons. I know, because I have been in jail before. The officials extended me no special favors. I would not have accepted them had they been offered to me. But the system is wrong.

2,300 Felons in Audience.

"I never enjoyed any Christmas eve in my life as I enjoyed this one. It was an inspiring occasion to me as I stood in the prison auditorium addressing my comrades. I made a speech to 2,300 men. There were men of all classes, denominations, and colors—Negroes, Caucasians, Indians, and Chinese—gathered there the night before Christmas, and it was a scene and an experience I shall never forget. Their hearts beamed from their faces. They were happy and they AR sorry. I was bringing my liberty and going away from them."

2,300 Prisoners Cheer.

When the prison doors closed on him at midnight Santa Claus, the Socialist leader wept—deeply touched by the scene he had just left. A most remarkable demonstration had attended his departure from prison.

All institutions in the prison had been suspended in his honor and the 2,300 inmates were permitted to give him a rousing "send-off." As he walked to the warden's office to receive his final release cheers from 2,300 throats echoed through the great stone building.

Early in the morning, he had said farewell to most of them individually. They embraced the "best beloved prisoner" as Debs was known in the Atlanta institution, and went as departed from them.

The last farewell was said to Sam Lewis, Negro, who has been an inmate of the prison for thirty years, sent there from Washington for a murder committed while he was a boy.

In the prison Debs was known as the "guardian of the Negro inmates." He and Lewis had struck up a close friendship during the three years of his confinement.

Debs kissed the black man as they parted and both broke down.

ELLEARDSVILLE CIVIC LEAGUE ANNUAL SERIES OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Ellearddsville Civic League announces its annual series of public meetings to be held at St. James A. M. E. Church, corner St. Ferdinand and Pendleton, Sunday afternoons, and cordially invites the public to attend. The first meeting of the series this Sunday, January 8, which will be addressed by Hon. Victor J. Miller, president Board of Regents, Lincoln University. Music by the Prodigious Baptist Church Choir.

February 19.—Address, Rev. Ernest Kinloch, pastor of the young church, Antioch Baptist Church.

March 5.—Round table discussion: "Pressing Social Problems," led by Mr. Gerald Taylor. Music in charge of Mrs. Hazel R. Gibbs.

March 19.—Address, Mr. John J. Mahoney, Superintendent of Instruction, Public Schools. Music in charge of Mr. Gerald Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of Music, Public Schools.

Mr. J. Mack, president; Jos. Veale, Treasurer; Mrs. Ella Jones, Secretary.

OKLAHOMA SOLONS BITTERLY ATTACK DEFENSE OF MOB

Subtle But Effective Scoring Given Ku Klux Mobbists And Lynchers By State Bar Association.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. Jan 2—Resolutions denouncing any person who resort to mob violence as a means of punishment for criminals and characterizing those persons who participate in the actions of a mob as "members of the criminal class" were adopted recently by the members of the Oklahoma Bar Association in convention here.

The resolutions were only adopted after a bitter debate and general airing of views of mob and lynchers. Several Attorneys became incensed by an address made in defence of lynch law and mob violence by Hayden Linsbaugh former United States District Attorney for the Eastern District.

Crowded Room in Pandemonium

Linebaugh's remarks were interpreted by most of the lawyers in conference as a general defense of mob violence. For several minutes after he spoke the crowded room was thrown into pandemonium. Many conferees were on their feet at once endeavoring to be recognized by the chair. Parliamentary rules were abandoned until the president restored order. Geo. S. Ramsey former State Supreme Court Justice of Muskogee was finally given the floor. He delivered a terrible verbal attack on mob violence in its every form and upon those persons who participated in or condoned such crimes.

"Misunderstood," Linebaugh Says

Following Judge Ramsey's address, Linbaugh said that he had been misunderstood in some parts of his remarks. He said he had been misunderstood to mean that he believed in a right and proper thing that masked men recently did beat and otherwise maltreat a colored bell boy at a Muskogee hotel.

He said it is apparent that Linebaugh is of German-Jewish extraction and it has been stated that his grandfather emigrated to America in the steerage of a trans Atlantic liner. Defense of mob violence in view of the fact that he has held responsible position under the federal government and his flying into the face of the laws by which only the own profession of the law has created a greater stir among Oklahoma barristers than has any overance in the history of the state.

It is probable that without the opposition and interest aroused by his statements, however, that the resolution would not have received the large amount of interest and attention which has been given it.

"Provokes and Increases Crimes."

The Resolution:

"The Oklahoma Bar Association in Convention assembled, hereby declares that mob violence, in all its forms, provokes and increases crime. We call upon the good citizens everywhere to lend their might in every lawful way but not otherwise, for punishment of men, high or low, who violate the law and we denounce every lawless act, no matter who, wherever reasonable effort to enforce the law.

"Crime should be punished by the duly constituted officers of the law and after a public trial, as provided by law, where the accused may be confronted by witnesses. They who adopt unlawful means to suppress crime violate and dishonor the very laws they falsely profess to uphold, thereby themselves joining the criminal class as part thereof.

"Resort to crime must not be had to punish crime. All law abiding men who are worthy of the best traditions of our country all good men who unchecked the evils which follow from attempting to suppress crime by violation of the laws and commission of crime—will permit the law as written to take its course; if the law is wrong they will endeavor by lawful means to change it; if the officers of the law are unfaithful they will aid in removing them by the processes of the law. If they know of crime they will openly and privately use the means ought, accuse the guilty, remembering always that if our state and nation are to endure we must have the reign of law as distinguished from the rule of mob.

"Let the law abiding public be on all of its failures the law furnishes the only safe means for the preservation of our liberty and the security of our property."

While not direct mention of the K. K. K. was carefully avoided, every lawyer present recognized the subtle "slaps" which were contained in the resolution and aimed directly at the organization which has made mob rule its main drawing card. From a purely legal point of view all lawyers who are worth their salt realize that an unchecked Ku Klux Klan sets a precedent for mob rule by radical anarchists, communists, and every other form of violent minority to have free and undisputed sway in American communities.

WANTS AN ELOPER BOY WED

A GIRL HIM IN TROUBLE

Odessa, Mo., Jan. 2—Mrs. Lewis Dobbs, who was attacked by a masked band of men, December 23, and whipped because of her alleged relations with Joe Lewis, Negro, is now in the hospital at Kansas City.

Lewis, who was also attacked by the masked men, is now in the county jail here.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL IS UP AGAIN IN CONGRESS

L. C. Dyer, Champion Of The Measure, Opens The Debate While The Democratic Wing Vainly Attempts To Prevent Discussion By Filibuster.

WASHINGTON, January 4—Debate on the Dyer anti-lynching bill got under way today in the House, despite a determined filibuster on the part of Democratic opponents of the measure. Three hours were spent in roll calls demanded by Representative Garrett of Tennessee, Democratic leader in a futile attempt to head off discussion.

Half, of that time later was given over to debate by Representative Dyer (Rep.) of Missouri, author of the bill, and Representative Summers (Dem.) of Texas, one of the leaders in the fight against it, who reiterated arguments advanced by them in the majority and minority views of Judiciary Committee members when the bill was favorably reported.

The measure is to be set aside tomorrow for consideration of the treasury appropriation bill, which will have right of way until it is sent to the Senate. Representative Mondell, Republican leader, in a statement today predicted a vote in the near future on the Dyer bill, but stated that debate on it would be interspersed between various appropriation bills which will come from the House Appropriation Committee in rapid succession.

Dyer in opening debate on his measure, declared it was imperative that the Federal Government afford protection to persons liable to suffer violence at the hands of mobs. He told of a number of lynchings that had occurred where the man killed had not been guilty of offenses on women. During his remarks Dyer paid tribute to the service rendered by negro soldiers over seas and contended that members of th race were entitled to protection by the Federal Government.

Summers attacking the authority for a number of Dyer's statistics on lynchings, declared passage of the bill would have rather than decrease mob violence and would have a tendency to engender race hatred. He assailed the measure on constitutional grounds, contending it would be an invasion of states rights and devoted much of his time to discussion of the constitutional phase of the question.

DR. CHARLES H. TURNER ENTERTAINS SCIENTIST

During the sessions of Ecological and Entomological Societies of America which were held in connection with the A. A. A. S. Convention at Toronto Canada, Dec. 26-28, several highly, but technical addresses were delivered.

Among the speakers who attracted unusual attention was Dr. Chas. H. Turner of St. Louis, who entertained the Society with his scientific studies of the "wasp."

The Globe, the leading daily paper of Toronto, in a news item has this to say of Dr. Turner's address:

In "A Week With a Wasp," Dr. C. H. Turner of St. Louis gave many interesting facts about the habits of wasps. It is found that each wasp will only use the caterpillars which it itself has brought, for when a caterpillar from one nest and another put into another it is promptly rejected when the wasp returns. Sometimes wasps deposit caterpillars in the wrong nests. He showed a number of such nests was disfigured by wire makes pieces of tile, bits of coal, etc., and it was a common occurrence for caterpillar laden wasps to enter the wrong nests. This goes to show that the wasps are guided home by landmarks, and not entirely by instinct.

Dr. Turner is a graduate of Sumner High School of this city, being an instructor in biology which position he has held for many years.

INTERESTING MEETING OF BEAUTY CULTURISTS

The Beauty Culturist League of St Louis met Monday afternoon January 2, at the residence of the president Madam Evelyn Horton. The meeting was opened with prayer by Madam Eva Adams Chaplain after which usual business was transacted. It was moved and seconded that a financial book be obtained for the secretary and treasurer. Madam Eva Adams captivated the audience with a vocal introducing Mrs. Walter Coles who also. Madam Florence Gregory Dean of the paper read the "Three Necessity of Time," a paper "A Nosy Year Resolution" by Madam Bersey Brown, of the organization; by Madam Leola Slaughter Wilson. Madam Della Fields gave a most interesting talk on "Fancy Paving the Way to Success" was beautifully outlined by Madam LaVina White, Madam Lucy Lowe, a paper recitation on "Good Morning Blues" was pleasing to all, followed by "This I Would Like to Be" recited by Madam Ella Lewis. The advice given by Madam Bersey Brown in the form of a recitation entitled "Say Something Good About Him If You Have Nothing to Say" was appreciated very much. Madam Evelyn Horton Stewart gave the audience with an instrumental solo.

The vocal solo "Love will find a Home" was pleasing to all. Madam Watts rendered by Madam Evelyn Horton. Madam Eva Adams read "Success or Failure," followed by a paper "Woman a Factor in Business" by Madam A. D. Graves. The League was delighted to have as Visitors Mrs. Martha Delay Lee, President of the Delaity repast was served after which Wheatley, Messrs. Lewis and Stewart program. The League adjourned at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

Madam Evelyn Horton, President.

Madam Della Fields, Secretary.

DOUGLASS LIFE ELECTS W. H. MOSBY PRESIDENT

Upon the retirement of J. M. Well from the active management of the Douglass Life Insurance Company, H. A. Turner, assumes the duties of general manager for the company.

Mr. Turner is a young man of sterling qualities, and it was he who gave up a clerkship in the local postoffice here to enter the insurance business with the Douglass some time ago.

Since his connection with the Douglass Life Mr. Turner has made a close study of the insurance business, having been in the field work throughout the state.

Under the new management the newly elected officers are quite enthusiastic over the future success of the company.

At the regular stockholders meeting at their office in the Mid-Way Building, Jan. 3, the following officers and directors were elected: W. H. Mosby, president; J. K. Parks, 1st Vice President; Dr. J. A. Taylor, 2nd Vice President; H. A. Turner, secretary and general manager; Dr. J. A. Dixon, treas., and medical director; T. A. Dickson and A. G. Macklin of Hannibal, Mo.

When seen by a representative of the Argus, H. A. Turner, the general manager of the Douglass Life Insurance Company, said that he had just returned from an extensive trip through the state and said that the future of the company was bright and predicted this its banner year.

WEIL WITH LIBERTY LIFE OF CHICAGO

J. M. Weil, former president of the Douglass Life Insurance Company has retired from the management of the Douglass to accept a position with the Liberty Life Insurance Company of Chicago.

Mr. Weil states he is still a stockholder and is interested in the company and that the change was made because of his inability to resist the attractions offered in the Chicago concern.

TOUGH POLICEMAN IS WOUNDED BY VICTIM

Needless Assault By Uniformed Thug Meets With Disaster In Atlanta, Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga. Jan 2—Patrolman H. L. Lawson was seriously wounded by an unidentified Negro on Auburn Ave., near Battle St. recently. The officer who appeared slightly intoxicated became offended at the merry making of a group of colored people at the corner and gave evidence of his resentment by walking up to one of the men and knocking him down with his official baton.

The colored man, apparently not knowing whom he had been attacked not for what reason, pulled his pistol while still on the ground and, firing from the hip severely wounded the white policeman. Until the arrival of a squad of police who had been attracted by the firing of the shot the gathered colored people showed clearly their resentment of the action of Lawson. The colored man escaped.

HON. C. W. WHITE TO BE THE HONORED GUEST

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Society AND LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. W. C. Gordon, 4221 Cote Brilliante has the distinction of having the largest meeting of the Informal Dames this season, a large number of visitors were present. Mrs. Nellie Agee as Literary Manager, presented the following program. A duet by Mrs. Izella Cole Evans and Mr. Lemoond Amoreaux; Solo by Mrs. Walter Giles; paper on the Dames by Mrs. C. H. Brown; Violin Solo by Miss Ethel Huffman; Duett by Mrs. Giles and Mr. Tyler; Xmas story by Mrs. Davis Agee; Vocal Solo by Mrs. I. Evans and by Mr. Amoreaux. The vocal music except one selection was Mr. Tyler's composition. Mrs. Blair awarded last as the Spirit of Xmas. Mrs. David Jones, and Mrs. Walter Giles were invited to become members of the Dames. The meeting closed with a splendid repast and much good will.

At the formal whist given by Miss Emilie Parkley of Cook avenue Thursday, Mrs. Walter Giles secured first prize, a beautiful perfume bottle and Mrs. C. H. Phillips second prize, a Dolly Prima Apron. Mr. Sanford Robinson won first prize at the Phendelma Whist. A beautiful piece of tiffany glasware.

Miss Ruth Davis entertained last Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Abdul Moolah, Mrs. Aaron Malone introduced the guest, there were quite a number present, who spent a very enjoyable evening. Mrs. Moolah was formerly Miss Minnie Wade, a teacher in this city, but now residing in French Lick, Ind., Mr. Moolah has been in India for two years.

Mr. Jas. Green of 2811a Clark Ave., was at home Christmas day to a few friends. An elaborate dinner was served. The guest were Pastor C. Lane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade, Mr. Geo. Cherry and mother, Mrs. Matilda Cherry, Miss Payne and Mrs. W. Dupree. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Louise Mitchell of Cairo, Ill., and Miss Alice Wilson of Shawneetown Ill., were the guest during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Green, 3928 Cook. They dined at the "Y" Monday and Mrs. Mitchell left for her home Wednesday morning. Mrs. Wilson will remain in the city for a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Craddock, 4183 West Bell, entertained informally on Monday night the past week complimentary to their house guests; who were Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Humber of Excelsior Springs. An elaborate feast was enjoyed.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the R. M. C. met with Mrs. J. F. Merchant in Kirkwood on Wednesday afternoon of the past week. An enjoyable evening was spent. The ladies entertained their husbands with a new years party on Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lane, 4317 St. Ferdinand.

The Colored Ladies Club of the twenty-second ward met at 2429 Pendleton with the president of the Missouri Club.

Mrs. Lida Wilson, president; Mrs. Ida Goodrich, secretary.

Mrs. T. R. Crawford, Jr., 4000 Cook Avenue, entertained with an elaborate whist party during the holidays complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. Craddock house guest, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Hunley.

Rev. J. B. Garner, funeral director for Russell's Undertaking Establishment was summoned to Danville, Ill., on account of the death of his mother. He expects to return the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Whitney of 2310 Eugenia street had as their dinner guest, New Years day, Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Smith. A three course menu was served. Their home was beautifully decorated.

Mrs. Octavia Nelson-Dobbs, 4251 West Belle was "at home" on New Years Day to fifty lady guest. The decorations were in keeping with the Yuletide season. A palatable menu was served.

Mrs. Octavia A. Rainey, 4316 Garfield avenue served a delightful family dinner New Years day in honor of her brother Mr. Jefferson Roberts of Jefferson City.

Dr. F. E. Hewetts of London England, director of the World's Conference of Colored Baptist which meets in London in July, was the guest Monday of the Ministers Union.

Mrs. W. F. Curtis, 4215 Finney spent a few days in Jefferson City this week attending a meeting of the Board of Curators for Lincoln University.

Mrs. Chaine Palmer, 3200 Lawton gave a whist party on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. J. D. Eckford of Chicago, guest of Mme. Bedford.

Mrs. A. D. Eckford, Bedfordine agent in Chicago, spent the holidays the guest of Mrs. S. Bedford, 4229 Cook Avenue.

H. L. Billups, Vive Supreme Commander of the American Woodmen spent a few hours in St. Louis this week.

Agents wanted to sell the wonderful M. E. Hair Grower. See Dr. N. H. Reynes, 2234 Morgan Street or Mae Berry 2830a Pine Street.

Mrs. Cornelia Green, 3919 Cousins avenue had a family dinner Xmas. Her father, Mr. Wilson will now make his home with his daughter.

Mrs. Beatrix Harried, 2724 Adams Street entertained her customers and friends with a dinner Monday.

Mrs. Ada Henderson of 1008 N. Newstead Avenue is visiting in Chicago.

The Hula-Hula will be put on ice at Pythian Temple January 13.

Miss Laura Waters of West Belle left the city last week to visit friends in Kansas City.

Watch for the Philolean Girls Carnival dance January 20, Paradise Hall, Music, Chas. Creath.

Mrs. Samuel E. Haugh of Pendleton Avenue laid covers for fourteen at an informal dinner, New Years Day.

Attorney N. A. Mitchell who has been on the sick list for a long time, has resumed his practice at 2702 Olive.

Mrs. Ida Ballard of Chicago is in the city on account of the illnes of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Smith, 11 N. 23rd

Mr. Will Means of, Oxford, Miss., spent the holidays in the city visiting his wife, Mrs. Mary Means and children, of 2341a Eugenia Street.

A very enjoyable social affair of the holidays was the annual New Years party of St. Paul Christian Endeavor, Monday night at the home of Mr. and

Swellest dance Palace in the city, "Paradise" corner Sarah and Hodiamont track. Visit it. Sunday night January 8. Your friends will be there.

Won't we have fun at the Philolean Girls Carnival dance January 20, at the Paradise Hall. Music by Chas. Creath.

Mrs. Sarah Moore and little daughter Marguerite of 2700 N. 11th St., spent holidays in Greenfield, Ill., the guest of the Berkhardt family.

Follow the crowd Sunday night, January 8 to Paradise Dancing Palace corner Sarah and Hodiamont track. Big time for every one.

Mr. J. Houghton of Detroit, Michigan spent a few hours Monday as the guest of Mr. Evans Whitfield of 4114 Finney Avenue.

Mrs. Hattie Robinson and grandaugh ter, little Florence H. of'ons, 2634a Market Pl., left Friday to visit relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

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Mr. John E. Stacker of Washington avenue was taken suddenly ill December 26, and his relatives have been summoned to the city.

Mrs. Arthur Gray, 2734a Walnut. Musical and literary program and games were enjoyed by all. Refreshments served in abundance.

Mr. Frank Wise of Little Rock has returned home after spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Nichols, 716a N. Compton Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Liverpool and Mr. Robt. Price were highly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, of 3626a Laclede Avenue, New Years evening.

Miss Kitsy D. Townsend, First assistant and Domestic Science teacher of Lincoln School, St. Joseph, was the holiday house guest of Mrs. Grace Bell Davis, 3017a Laclede avenue.

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Mrs. S. E. Taylor and daughter of 4179 West Belle Pl. spent a very pleasant time New Years day with her sister, Mrs. H Cayce and family in Clayton, Mo.

Mrs. Celie Williams of Herculaneum, Mo., is in the city under the doctor's care, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Moore, 4273W. N. Market.

Miss Sylvester Leach of 1323 Papin Street gave a free dinner for the Sunday School of Gentle Street Mission, Monday December 26. Many hearts were made glad and the hostess received many congratulations.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Hawkins of Durango, Colo., were the dinner guest, Monday of Mrs. Z. T. Bush, 4226 W. Cote Brilliante.

Mrs. Mamie Jackson, after five weeks visit in the city with her brother, Mr. Harrison Wyatt, 2735 Mill St., returned to her home, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Henry Berry of Jackson, Tenn., after spending several weeks in Chicago, is visiting her nephew and family Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, 4028 Cook avenue.

Mrs. Esther Scurry, 2742 Walnut St., gave a party Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Naomi miller of Columbia, Mo. A four course luncheon was served. Many friends greeted her.

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Mr. W. Dawson, Mrs. Jno. Harris, Miss Hodges, Mrs. Spiller, Mr. Fears, Mr. Jas. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jimerson were the dinner guest New Years Day of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitfield, 4114 Finney Avenue.

Something redhot in Jazz at the Midwinter Dance. Pythian January 13.

Mme. P. J. Evans of Chicago is the guest of Mme. Evelyn Burton, 4180 West Belle. Mme. Evans was a former resident of St. Louis. Her many friends are planning social functions in her honor during her two weeks stay here.

Mr. Elsworth Mercer, Jr., of the Standard Life Insurance Co., this city, is in Atlanta, Ga., for a special training of the office work. After finishing his special course will be given charge of the Missouri district.

The Ivy Leaf Embroidery Club entertained their husbands with a Christmas party Friday night Dec. 30, at the residence of Mrs. Duncan of 4026 Finney Avenue. The party was favored with a nifty luncheon and an excellent program for the club members.

Mrs. Emma Standard of 3028, Cook is visiting friends in Kansas City.

Pick the best dancers in town at Pythian Temple, January 13.

Dr. W. T. Napier of Okmulgee, Okla. was in the city during the holidays.

Who are the ten best looking folks in St. Louis? The Hawaiians know.

Mrs. Albert Allen is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. King in Kansas City.

Mrs. A. D. Williams, formerly of 3322 Enright Avenue has moved to 4336 Cook Avenue.

$2000 worth of pep, snap and jazzy jazz at Pythian Hall January 13. Better be there.

Mrs. Katherine Means of 3124 Morgan Street is still under the care of the doctor with her hand.

Mrs. Mayme Jackson of 119 N. Ewing Avenue entertained her pupils during the holidays. Each one had a delightful time.

Cleaning out rummage sale from January 2 to 6 inclusive. Clothing and household goods. 3128 Laclede avenue.

Miss Sallie Robinson of Boonville, Mo., and Miss Bertha Garriet of Leavenworth, Kansas are visiting their cousin, Dr. and Mrs. Patrick of 4056 Cook.

Another night school for colored students is to be opened Monday night at Dessalines School. The Board of Education deserves much credit for efforts toward lessening illiteracy.

REVIVAL AT LEONARD AVENUE

A great revival meeting is now going on at Leonard Avenue Baptist Church, 26 S. Leonard Avenue. Everybody welcome.

P. W. Dunavant, pastor.

Mrs. Edith Morris of 1734 N. 12th Street was hostess at New Years dinner complimentary to her son, Rev. E. S. Morris of Hughes Arkansas. The tonic for the evening was the "Freedom of Ireland." Those served were Misses Armetta Gieves, Willie Gardner, Mrs. Belden, Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Morris, Mr. Edw. Givens and Mr. H. Morris.

The picture dance is one of the biggest dances of the season. Get on the panorama with the big crowd.

"SOME THINGS ABROAD"

Dr. Chas. H. Phillips, who was recently a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference which met in London, Eng., will be the speaker at the Pine Street Department Men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. Dr. Phillips will speak upon the subject, "Some things Abroad."

Mrs. Blanche Grigsby will sing. All men are cordially invited.

Saturday, is the ideal day for dancing. Will you be at Pythian Hall, Jan. 14.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Team work, yes, indeed, that is what Wheatley Girls do. They won the beautiful victrola given by Dr. Rence, the druggist, for the highest number of coupons. Our girls, thru the kindness of our neighbors turned in 2234 coupons, seven hundred more than our nearest competitor. Hurrah for Wheatley Branch Girls!

Did you get one of our beautiful Souvenir Programs last Sunday. If not call at the office and get one.

How about the outlook for your future? What can you do well? Do you want to be a stenographer? Come join our classes: Morning classes, Monday Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 to 12:00 Evening classes Tuesday and Friday, 7:00 to 9:00. Terms reasonable. Inquire at 763 N. Garrison.

"Every Youth," a morality play is to be given by the Shorthand and Type writing class in the very near future.

Do you know who is the most talked of man in the race? Do you know what they did at the Second Pan-African Congress? The Hon. W. E. B. DuBois at Metropolitan church Jan. 24, under the auspices of Wheatley Branch.

One of the largest crowds on record attended our last dance. Will you be at the picture dance?

MALONES ACT SANTA TO NEGRO FIREMEN

The Colored Firemen of Engine Co. No. 24 were visited Xmas by Santa Claus who left a beautiful victrola, a grand gift from Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Malone of the Poro College. The Engine Co. expresses their profound gratitude to the donor, and wish them a happy and prosperous new year. Now is a chance for some of the welfare societies and boosters of St. Louis to present some new records to the Engine Co., for their amusements.

Engine Company No. 24.

Get on the big Panorama picture, January 13, Pythian Hall.

PEOPLE'S HOSPITAL

The People's Hospital wishes you a Merry Xmas. The People's Hospital Board wishes to thank each and every one for whatever they may have contributed in the Hospital Mortgage fund drive.

We have thus far collected a little more than $3,000, by which we were able to take up our mortgage note which fell due on January 2.

Our annual report will soon appear in this paper showing total receipts and disbursements for the year ending Dec. 31, 1921.

Hospital Committee

DESSALINES EVENING SCHOOL TO OPEN

A large enrollment is expected at the opening of the Dessalines Evening school, Monday, January 9, at 7:30. Besides the usual elementary subjects, special instruction will be offered in civics, hygiene, vocations and sewing.

All persons living in the vicinity of 12th and Brooklyn Streets and desiring this type of instruction, should enroll at once.

CLUBS

IVEY LEAF CLUB

The Ivey Leaf Embroidery Club met January4, at the residence of Mrs. Fred Monroe of 1049a N. Whittier. The regular routine of work was carried on, with all members present, after which a delicious New Years dinner was served by the hostess in a most unique style. The Club had as their guest, Mrs. T. T. Conell.

Mrs. J. Boxx, president.

If you aint got'em better get'em at Pythian Hall January 13.

PEERLESS BOYS CLUB

The Peerless Boys held their first meeting of the New Year at the residence of Wm. Pate, 3870 Windsor Pl. The final checkup of 1921 showed a most successful year for which we thank the public and promise to be of more social service in the coming year than we have been in the past.

Peerless Club.

Don't fail to attend Paradise Dance Palace, corner Sarah and Hodiamont track, Sunday night, January 8. The "Mirror Palace," its the talk of the city.

HAWAIIAN CLUB ENTERTAINED,

Members of the Hawaiian Club were guest at two interesting affairs given in their honor during the holidays by lady relatives of the officers. Mrs. Battles, 3124 Laclede, mother of S. Battles, vice-president, entertained the club at dinner Tuesday evening, December 27, and Mrs. John H. Brown, 4212 Enright Avenue, whose nephew Thomas, president, entertained a bunch at a whist-smoker Thursday evening December 29.

Arrangements were completed by the club at Mrs. Battles dinner and Mrs. Brown's smoker for making the Hawaiin Midwinter Dance, to be given by them on January 13, 1922, the swellest affair of its kind for this season. Club members have planned to have the five prettiest girls and the five handsomest men of the younger social set coupled on the floor of Pythian Hall in the course of the dance. In addition St. Louis best dancing couple are expected to show some fancy new steps at 10:15, p. m.

The boys have repeated that rain, snow nor cold weather will mean anything the night of January 13. Wheatleyth's Jazzers have been requested to put on something new and snappy in their well known line and Pythian Temple has been ordered as social headquarters for the night.

Where shall we go Friday January 20. Have you forgotten, we are going to the Philolian Girls Carnival dance at Paradise.

GREAT WESTERN SOCIAL CLUB

The Great Western Social Club held their regular meeting at the residence of Mr. B. Gates, 2937 Laclede Avenue, January 3. After the business of the meeting a three course luncheon was served. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mr. Johnnie Carothers 3339 Laclede Ave. Jan. 11.

Arthur D. Crosby, reporter.

D'ARLE GIRLS

The D'Arle girls held their weekly meeting at the residence of Miss Helen White, 4367 Fairfax avenue. After the transaction of business the club adjourned to meet January 17, at the residence of Miss Edith Ogden, 1714 Whittier Avenue.

B. Wolford, president; M. Jackson, reporter.

Follow the crodw Sunday night, January 8 to Paradise Dancing Palace Corner Sarah and Hodiamont tracks. Big bit for every one.

TWENTIETH CENTURY BOYS'

The Twentieth Century Boys held their semi-annual meeting for the election of officers, Tuesday evening January 3 at the residence of James Sissin, 3127 Bell avenue. The officers were elected as follows: Rufus Selmum, president; James Sission, vice president; Ollie Franklin, secretary; Earl Hatton, treasurer; Earl Williams, business manager; Yancy Rogers, legal advisor; Elmer Galvin, custodian. After all business had been transacted a delightful dinner was served by Mrs. Samuel Brown for Mr. Sission. The club adjourned to meet next with Mr. Oscar Williams, 1723 Division St.

GOLDEN RULE CLUB

The Golden Rule Club met at the residence of Mrs. Emory, 2119 Wash Street. After the routine of business the president was presented with $12, as a present. She heartily thanked them. A very nice lunch was served.

Mrs. Amanda Jackson, president; Mrs. Carrie Morris, secretary; J. W. Hunt, reporter.

BRIGHTEST AND BEST CLUB

The Brightest and Best Benevolence Club met at the residence of Mrs. Julia Lockhardt, 4420 West Belle Place, afternoon the 30th. After the routine of business a wonderful program was rendered and interesting remarks by Mesdames Bradley, Jones, Carter, Mme. Armstead, Mme. Nelson and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. White. Several new members were added, to the delight of the club. The hostess invited all in the beautifully decorated dining room, where the most bountiful luxuries of the season were served. A joyous evening was spent.

Mrs. J. L. Lockhardt, president; Mrs. N. L. Pulliam, secretary; Mrs. H. Gant, reporter.

MELROSE GIRLS

Miss Mattie Hedgemon of 3306 Lucas Avenue was at home to the Melrose Social Club Tuesday evening Jan. 3. After the routine of business the hostess served a refreshing repast. We were glad to have as our guests Messrs Bogle, Wilson and Wm. Pate of the Peerless Social Club. The club adjourned to hold its next meeting at the residence of Miss Marcella Eyles, 3951 W. Belle Pl. Watch for February 13.

L. Lewis, president; M. Smith, reporter.

MAXINE GIRLS

The Maxine Girls held their regular meeting at the residence of Miss Harriet Simpson, 4234-W. Finney Avenue, Tuesday evening January 3. After the routine of business a dainty and palatable repast was served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet at the residence of Miss Alease Ward, 2821 Lawton Avenue.

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CARD OF THANKS

The Melrose Social Club do hereby wish to extend thanks to the public and various social clubs for their decision and support in the popularity contest. We know that we owe our title entirely to the public and we will endeavor to show our appreciation in the future for your causing this lovely trophy to fall in our domain. We also thank the Paramount Club, the beautiful flowers presented us on that night We sincerely do believe that the intelligence of the public led them to this act of justice.

We thank you. The Melrose Social Club.

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CLOVER LEAF GIRLS

The Clover Leaf Girls held their last meeting for the old year of 1921 at the residence of Miss Hattie Winston, 525 S. Garrison avenue. After the routine of business, a three course luncheon was served by the hostess. It was voted on and passed that all members of the club meet at the residence of Miss Theresa Edwards, 2922 Washington Avenue and go in a body to the First Baptist Church, and watch the old year out and the new year in.

The appointed place for our first meeting in the year 1922 was at the residence of Miss Willie Love, 2115 Clark avenue.

Miss J. W. Clark, president; Miss R. M. Watkins, Miss G. Johnson, reporter.

I was one of the first twenty again last Sunday at the Manhattan matinee and will be again next Sunday. You know, refreshments free.

DELTA GAMMA GIRLS

The Delta Gamma Girls held their regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 28 at the residence of Mrs. Iola Taylor, 4256a Fairfax. Four names of needy persons were presented and four baskets were filled to the brim and given them.

The club entertained their husbands and friends at the home of Mrs. Clark 4316 Cote Brilliante Avenue. After a short program was rendered, the guests were served with a three course menu. Games were played until a late hour when all left saying thy had spent a delightful evening.

Mrs. Beulah Clark, reporter; Mrs. Blanche Smith Goodrich, president.

The Manhattan is the best place in town to go. The best jazz band, live entertainers, something doing all the time.

THE 4 S CLUB

The 4 S Club of Carondelet entertained with a whist at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James, 224 Elwood Street, Thursday evening December 29. The members are, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ingleton and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James.

Anthus Thomas, president; Violet Allen, reporter.

Meet me at the Manhattan Sunday afternoon or evening.

EL MACCO BOYS

The El Macco Boys Social Club, met Tuesday evening Jan. 3rd at the residence of Mr. Frank Crook 413 S. Montrose Ave. Mr. Calvin Glosby and Mr. Willie Boyd two young men well known in the social circles were selected as future members. Then they adjourned to hold their next meeting at the residence of Mr. Joe Try, 2339 Eugenia Street. Our next affair of the New Year will be held on Feb. 3.

Watch for our announcement cards.

H. William, reporter.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Lina Williams, 4339 N. Market Street tendered a surprise party to her daughter, Miss Lina Mae Williams, Dec. 25, celebrating her 17th birthday. A five course luncheon was served. Miss Williams received many valuable presents. The guests were, Miss Lola Howard, Vivian Staten, Cora Eustace, Ethlen Cook, Andrew Mitchell, Messrs. Robert Brooks, William Beagle, Herman Smith, John E. Stacker, Miss B. Hendrick, Gillvie Williams, C. Donley, Dorotha Brown, Julia Dryses.

ATTENTION PUBLIC

We the young Business Men's Club wishing to stimulate the interest taken in social affairs will in the near future, award a championship belt. This belt will be one that will stand the test in public and be kept in circulation, being awarded annually to the winner of the contest. Watch for further particulars.

Young Business Men's Club.

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We have proven the merit of our system and preparations and our ability to beautify and we are able to better serve the public in instructing and giving treatments in our well equipped parlors than ever before. We are desirous of a continuance of your valued patronage.

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MET. FRIENDLY BIBLE CLASS

The Metropolitan Friendly Bible Class will hold its social meeting Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. Edwin Sanders, 2911 Morgan St. During the holidays Mrs. Bold, Ransome was hostess to the class.

Mr. Stephen Martin, president; Mrs. Lillian Allen, secretary; Mrs. Edwin Sanders, reporter.

NOTICE PYTHIANS

All Past Chancellors are cordially invited to attend a Past Chancellors Council of the Knights of Pythias Pythian Hall, 3137 Pine Street. Jan. 7, 1922, 8 p. m.

M. W. Willis, president; F. Gray, secretary.

Coming Events

Triple C. Boys Band

The Triple C. Boys will feature their Jolly Dance, Monday January 23 at Pythian Hall. Music by Creath's Jazz. Admission 35 cents. Hours 8 (1-6-2)

GEORGIA HARVEY RECITAL

Don't fail to come. When? Monday night January 16. Where? Pleasant Ave. Baptist Church. What for? To hear Miss Georgia Harvey, the great contralto of the race, under the auspices of the Pleasant Green Baptist Sunday School.

Miss Rosie Bevinew, president; Mrs. Ida Gordon, secretary; Rev. J. K. Harper, pastor. Admission 25 cents.

WILLIAMS SINGERS AT EAST ST. LOUIS

Following their appearance at St. Louis in an entertainment for the benefit of the Colored Orphans Home on Sunday night Jan. 8, the Williams Jubilee Singers will appear at the Brick Y. M. C. A., Fifteenth St. and Lincoln Avenue, East St. Louis, Friday night, January 6.

All Louisians and neighboring residents are cordially invited to be present.

J. E. Nance, Secretary, Y. M. C. A.

RECEPTION

Duke Anderson, Whirley Wiggins and Johnia Gay, classical stock company, gave a reception in honor of Miss Pearl Waters, Black Swan Troubadours, Wednesday January 4 at the residence of Lefty Tad Haynes and Mrs. Bertha Haynes, 428 S. Montrose. Cast of classical stock company: Duke Anderson, comedian; Whirley Wiggins, straight; Johnia Gay, leading lady; Lefty Tad Haynes, ballad singer; John Hacker, musical director; Amelia Alcorn Conzetter Marshall, Jeannett Hussy, Miss C. Bailey, Edna Wilson, Mrs. Tad C. Haynes, Lefty Tad Haynes, Duke, Master Edgar Piondexter. Where are you going on George Washington's birthday? To the Pythian Hall of course. Who is giving something there? That's a secret. Watch, you'll find out.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carneal of 4465 Bell Belle entertained a few friends in honor of Mr. Corneal's birthday, Friday night January 2 at their home. Many beautiful presents were received. Features of the evening were musical by Adia Williamson on Pawnee, Okla., Miss Gertrude Cornell, violinist, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Among those present were Mrs. O. Porterfield, Mrs. Ida L. Johnson, Mrs. Rosella Harris, Mrs. C. Bingham, L. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hacker, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smoot, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. Blumes, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Meeks, Miss Adia Williamson, Miss Gracie Hegan, Miss Hattie Calhoun, Miss McPowell, Miss Cada Gillispie, Mr. D. Jordan, Mr. E. H. Hill, Mr. Harry Cone, Mr. Finnis Moore and Mr. J. Nance.

Following an elaborate dinner in which all heartily participated, the guests were surprised by the announcement by Mrs. Corneal of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Adia to Mr. George Jordon of Honolulu, which is to take place in the near future.

CLOVER LEAF TEMPLE

Clover Leaf Tempe No. 141, I. B. P. O. E., of W., closed up a very successful years work with splendid reports, spite of the many obstacles that have risen, and the pits that have been dug. Clover Leaf Temple owes no one a penny. The Bible says, "Right will always win." The harder the cross the brighter the crown. "And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." A lie will surely die. Clover Leaf Temple is a baby temple and has been crushed but the Grand Daughter Ruler and many others are with us and above all God is for us. We are trying to carry out the laws of order to the letter, following our Grand Daughter Ruler, Dr. Mamie Stafford who was re-elected at our peaceful election which was held by her as deputy mistress and authorized to do so by the Grand Daughter Ruler. She believes in right and right must suffer sometimes before a victory is won. Our Daughter Ruler, is a mystery to her daughters for her strong faith and power to her give up. Many have said if they had had the knocks that she has had, they would have given up long ago. The Installation was a success and beautifully carried out. The entertainment the first week in December was a grand success in every way. Clover Leaf Temple expects to walk over all stumbling blocks. At the close our best wishes for the old year and singing and testifying, an old fire revival. All the children of God spoke and sang as they felt. The Lodge closed in peace. As we journey on, we expect to let Jesus to be our guide, vercut everybody right and always feel good in knowing that God will take care of you.

A Happy New Year to all, especially the brothers and daughters of Elks, for you we are praying.

Yours in love, Mrs. G. and F. Clover Leaf Temple N. 141.

BANQUET AND DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Porterfield, 3114 West Belle Place, entertained in honor of their Brother David Porterfield, of Vicksburg, Miss., and Hemphis of New Orleans, with a Banquet and Dance, Monday evening December 26.

The house was beautifully decorated. A fine supper was served, the guests tripped to the "Light Fantastic Toe until the "wee small hours" of the morning.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Smoot; Mr. and Mrs. Weekley, Mrs. Ellen Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sanford, Clarksdale, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meeks; Miss Lyda S. Wilson, Mrs. Bertha Hobson, Mrs. Chas. Bingham, Mrs. Juanita Brady Hailey; Miss Bertha Clarke and L. Weathers, Pittsburg, Okla.; Messrs. Elijah Blackwell; J. Roberts, A. W. Green; Robert Dunlap; Charles Montgomery; T. A. Robinson; Harry Stone.

POLAR WAVE TEMPLE

Polar Wave Temple No. 1, Daughters of Elks gave away $83.00 as Christmas tokens. The following daughters were the recipients.

Dt. Lena Pullins, Passing out . . .
Dt. Ruler $10.00
Dt. Mamie Vaney, Vice-Dt. Ruler . 10.00
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Dt. Mattie Vaughn, treasurer .. 10.00
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Dt. Fordi Harris, passing Chaplain 5.00
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Dt. Mary Hall, pasing assistant Dt. Ruler 5.00
Dt. Olevia Johnson, Escort 5.00
Dt. Lyda Hale, Door Keeper.... 5.00
Dt. Antoinette S. Claiborne, chairman Banking Committee 5.00
Dt. Julia Ray, Mistress Social Session 5.00
Dt. Allie B. Adams, District Deputy of State 2.50

Two visiting Daughters who acted as Marshalls, 50 cents each.

Meeting first and third Thursday nights of each month. All Elks are invited.

Dr. Fordi Harris, Daughter Ruler; Dt. Bertha Cox, Financial Secy.

SUNSHINE CHARITY CLUB REMEMBER THE NEEDY

The Sunshine Charity Club held its regular meeting November 14, 1921, at the residence of Mrs. E. R. Livingston, 4265 Enright avenue. A large number was present. The club was delighted to welcome as new members, Mrs. M. C. Gordon, Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Dixon, also one visitor, Mrs. E. J. Walker, of Canada. After the regular routine of business, the hostess served a dainty repast. The following committee was appointed to meet December 25, at the residence of Mrs. A. Hayward, 4322 Cottage avenue to prepare the charity baskets, Mrs. A. Hayward, Mrs. H. Taylor and Mrs. R. Smith.

The president wishes to thank the above committee and the members in general for their service and hearty co-operation, and to especially thank the following persons for their liberal donations, Mr. Coleman, 4300 Cottage, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. T. J. Nevins and Mrs. M. C. Gordon for the use of her car, Mr. Will Roberts who assisted in delivering the 28 baskets. One of the liberal donations was thirteen pounds of bacon donated by our most competent president, who truly has the welfare of the club at heart.

The club will hold its next meeting January 13 at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. L. Mackey, 4334 W. St. Ferdinand Avenue. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. B. Smith, president; Mme. E. Scott, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Jackson, reporter.

ANGLUM, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius White of Anglum, Mo., entertained their relatives and many friends on New Years day with a very toothsome dinner. Many were present. Covers were laid for 22. A great feast was enjoyed and the merry crowd was loud in their praises. Mr. Gile Essay of Webster and Miss C. L. White of Anglum attended church Watch Meeting Night all present departed saying they had a delightful time.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Mrs. R. L. Williams of 3041 Lawton avenue highly entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening December 29 from 8 to 11. Her pastor, Rev. C. A. Williams was the honored guest. The home was beautifully decorated. Everyone enjoyed themselves with games and music after which the hostess served a delicious lunch and every one left with expressions of having spent a delightful evening.

The crowd is at the Manhattan every Sunday afternoon and night. There is a reason.

AN APPRECIATION

The Disabled Colored Veterans of the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital, 3800 Arsenal Street wish to extend their hearty thanks to the Tom Powell Post, No. 77, American Legion and the S. W. W. Club for the entertainment, rendered and refreshments served; and ask the co-operation of all the colored people of the city to help them in their efforts. All kinds of amusements will be welcomed by us and visits by friends will be gladly appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their presence at the Y. W. C. A. January 2. Each time we make our appearance, we promise you something worth while. Happy New Year to all.

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BIRTHS RECORDED

Boys

W. and G. Campbelle, 2032 Lucas
E. and S. Wheeler, 1216 N. 12th.
C. and L. Hird, 4156 Fairfax.
J. and E. Stokes, 1431 Morgan.
W. and H. Lathan, 1714 S. 2nd.
L. and A. Yansen, 1435 Franklin.
J. and L. Cain, 3832 Cook.
G. and O. Miller, 2064 Bernard.
H. and R. Simpson, 1526 Linden.
O. and R. Jackson 2916 Hickory.

Girls

C. and D. Brasia, 4362 Maffitt.
J. and N. Stokes, 1110 Franklin.
G. and G. Harris, 1561 S. 3rd.
A. and L. James, 2226 Franklin.
F. and N. Morgan, 1716 S. 2nd.
Pearl Wright, 1401 N. 9th.
J. and F. Thomas, 3140 Franklin.
H. and J. Anderson, 2838 Walnut.
E. and M. Fraction, 1228 Spruce.
P. and R. Stoder, 1210 Franklin.
C. and F. Slayden, 5014 S. Garrison.
A. and E. Brown, 1461 N. 9th.
J. and O. White, 1806 N. Newstead.
T. and C. Harrison, 4224 Cook.
J. and H Winston, 2733 Franklin.
A. and S. Thomas 2824A Adams.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James W. Moore 3957 Fairfax; Jessie Rogers, 3125 Lawton.

Bennie Black, 3111 Franklin; Della Grissell, 1055 N. Newstead.

William Woods, 1306 rear Carr; Mrs Mary Pines, 1306 rear Carr.

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Eugene Smith, St. Louis Mo.; Sirleana Rose, 2641 Olive.

John H. Banks, 3111 Franklin; Mrs Nellie Dunnebigh, 3111 Franklin.

Jessie Nunn, E. Carondelet, Ill.; Mary Ellison, E. Carondlet, Ill.

Arthur Simpson, 1447 Biddle; Rosie Brown 1449 Biddle.

Anthony Grandberry, 918 N. 21st; Mrs. Julia Miles, 918 N. 21st.

John Walton 2108 Chestnut; Mrs. Louise Turner, 2108 Chestnut.

Paul Dorsey, 2818 Morgan, Mrs. Lillie Wells, 3128 Bell.

Charlie Jones, Sparta, Ill.; Julia Radford, 1214 N. 12th.

Edward Mitchell, Springfield, Ill.; Sarah Brooks Springfield, Ill.

George Parker, 2913 Lawton; Alberta Randolph, 520 S. Ewing.

Charles Hayes, Mexico, Mo.; Mrs. Berdina Brown, Mexico, Mo.

Edgar J. Bowman, 2133 Wash.; Laurein Hortense Smith, 4357 Finney.

Charles Freeman, Trickerman, Ark.; Mary Huble, Newport Ark.

Charlie W. Miner, Centerville, Ill.; Mrs. Nettie A. Parker, Centerville, Ill.

Rodger Q. Dickerson, 4307 N. Market; Marion L. Bradford, 3420 Laclede.

Tyree McIntosh, 2317 Walnut; Janneyee Pullman, 2731 Lawton.

John Hart, 1102 Bwy E. St. Louis; Mrs. Gertrude Magnum, 1110 Whittier.

Charles P. Whittlor, 2520 N. Taylor; Marie Fuget, 4300 W. Bele.

Don. L. Wilson, 321 S. Leffingwell; Pinch Phillips, 5177 Raymond.

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Tom Taylor, 3958 Washington; Mrs. Robbie Morrison, 2301 Eugenia.

Raymond Martui 2603 Wash; Clara St. Clair, 2609 Lucas.

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Richard Smith, 1115 S. Compton; Leola Sherrod, E. St. Louis, Ill.

Robert Waldrip, 2846 Franklin; Mrs Mary Woodard 2308 LaSalle.

Charles Doran, 2922 Franklin; Mildred Moore, Kinloch, Mo.

Houston McGarity, 2854 Windsor; May Hutchison, 3854 Windsor.

Walter Hoffman, 1829 Linden; Willie May Pearson, 2116 Franklin.

William Johnson, 318 S. Montrose; Mrs. Belle McVey, 319 S. Montrose.

William A. Hamilton, 1711 Edward; Marlie V. James, 3306 Northrup.

Excell Tucker, 2917 Lawton; Tennessee Brooklins, 2923 N. Newstead.

John H. McDaniels, 3119 Morgan; Mrs. Julia Harrison, 3119 Morgan.

George Stewart, 1700 Gratiot; Bertie Cross, 1700 Gratiot.

CLAYTON

Edward Harrison, 1422 N. 11th; Elvie Combs, Ferguson, Mo.

George Scott, 4228 Lucky; Eleanor Adams, 5224 Pershing ave.

SMITH-BOWMAN NUPTIALS

Larrien Hortense Smith of 4357 Finney avenue and Mr. Edward James Bowman of 2133 Wash street, a mail carrier, was married in Holy matrimony December 28 at the home of the bride, by Dr. Dobbins. There were 150 invited guests. The house was beautifully decorated with Xmas festivities. The bride wore a white canton crepe with a V front trimmed in silk Irish lace and georgette with white slippers to match, and carried a bunch of sweet peas. The bride's maid was Miss Ethel Stevens, a cousin of the bride. She wore a pink beaded georgette and carried a bunch of carnations and tulips. The best man was Mr. Angelo Smith, brother of the bride. Out of town guest, the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkins, Ida and Mose Robinson, of Crove Center Lake, cousins. Mrs. Jennie Alexander and Miss Amirala Alexander of Bridgeton, Mo., Miss T. Hayes of Kansas City, Mo. Instrumental music was played by Mrs. Janie Hemingway. Mr. Charles Wilkins and Mrs Van-Kamp. The bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable presents. They will be at home to their friends at 3123 Morgan Street, after January 15.

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Annie Smith, 49, 4390 Sacremento.
J. Jackson, 6, 2811 Adams.
Eliza Jones, 45, 2340 Papin.
Geraldine Johnson, 19, 1627 Carr.
Effie Allen, 39, 2112 Franklin.
Rebecca Ellis, 38, 1445A Francis.
H. C. Madison, 70 4233A Hunt.
Lulu Robinson, 50, 612 Carrie.
P. Herbert, 62, 4439 Cote Brill.
T. W. Smith, 42, 4038 Evans.
Mary King, 68, 1617 Lincen.
W. Jett, 5, 3931 Hickory.
M. Beltz, 52, 3422 Morgan.
J. McDaniel, 49, 2839 Cook.
W. Baskett, 5441 Pattison, 52 yrs.
J. M. Floyd, 47, 3220 Chouteau.
Mary E. Johnson, 72, 3339 Lucas.
R. Ashford, 49, 3510 Laclede.
Elizabeth Jordan, 22, 4365 Cook.
C. Griffing, 30 4306 Cook.
Marberry W. Rainey, 18, 9 S. 22nd.
F. Dailey, 7, 2746 Clark.
Julia Wright, 66, 2638 Carr.
W. Taylor, 29, 209 S. 16th

INFORMATION WANTED

Gennelli Patterson of St. Louis, Mo., died in Chicago, December 22, 1921. Anyone knowing the address of her that Mrs. Khacmann, 01 ... aa27 H aunt, Mrs. Katherine Hurley, kindly notify Mrs. E. B. Leinburger, 4596 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness toward us during the illness and death of our dear brother, William M. Robinson. Especially Rev. C. S. Willis for his many visits to brother and his consoling words. We also thank Washington Lodge No. 6, and Great Western Temple No. 118, for their sweet condolences, and the several friends for their beautiful floral offerings. Also, Mr. J. J. Hughes, undertaker for efficient service.

Ada Robinson, sisters and brother.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Boyd and family and Mrs. Rose Morton, desire to express their thanks and appreciation to Mr. Stevens and Dr. Williams, to the deacons and missionaries of Central Baptist Church, to the Stewardess Boards of St. Paul Chapel, and to their many friends for their kind words and acts of sympathy during the illness and death of their mother and sister, Mrs. Sarah Deadman, who departed this life, December 2, 1921 and for the beautiful floral offerings.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends neighbors and relatives for the sympathy shown us in our late and sad bereavement in the loss of our daughter, Geraldine Johnson; and for the beautiful floral offering and the minister of Wayman Chapel for his kind words of consolation, also the pall bearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, children and aunt.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends and relatives of Poplar Bluff for their kindness during the illness, and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Cecil Nevil. We also thank Prof. Houston and the Wheatley School for the beautiful floral offering. Also Rev. Reave for his faithfulness. Also Mrs. Bedford Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Solmon for service; the Wee One Toggery Shop and Mr. Woodsmith for the beautiful floral and condolences.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nevils, parents; Mr. and Mrs. Payne, sister and brother.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear father and husband, J. M. Turner who departed this life January 6, 1921. Sons but not forgotten.

Mrs. Cammie Turner, wife; Rev. A. M. Turner and J. H. Turner, sons; Mrs Jessie Turner, daughter, 1126 N. Channing Avenue.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother and grand mother, Mrs. Hannah Burris who departed this life January 7, 1921.

Today, the saddest of the year,
Once more again is here
With its memories of pain
Its sorrow and its rain
But, rest in peace, dear mother
How we love to breathe your name;
In life we loved you dearly,
In death you are the same.
Heaven now, retains our treasure
Earth the barren casket keep
Lonely hearts always linger
Where our precious mother sleeps.

Sadly missed by daughters, Mrs. Ang. Matthews, Mrs. Jno. Williams, Mrs. E. Sivell; Son, Andrew Burris and grandchildren.

Remember it is not the amount you spend in putting the loved ones away that appeals to the parent, but the patron receives the same respect and consideration as the more fortunate ones

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But Magnolia became ill again and without friends or means she had to be furnished food, rent, and clothing by the Provident Association. When she did convalesce she was given a suitable job by the Urban League. But the Provident Association continued to watch over her and guide her from time to time. A few weeks ago when seen by the Provident visitor in smiles Magnolia said, "What would I have done without the Provident?"

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The feature attraction is Miss Ethel Waters, whose sweet voice blend into the tones from the band and penetrates the audience without any apparent effort at force. Her numbers include: "One Man Man," "Oh, Daddy," "There'll Be Some Changes Made," and "Down Home Blues."

The Jazzmasters, featuring their eccentric drummer, Raymond Green, present "Tiger Rag," "Weary Blues," "Royal Garden Blues" and Handy's "Shake It and Break It Blues." The renditions by this lively organization surpasses anything previously heard here. The other members are Eugene Aikens, trombone; D. C. Mosby, baritone Saxophone; Gus Aikens, cornet; Charles Jackson, violinist; G. Bushell, clarinet; Chas. J. Elder, tenor saxophone and P. Henderson, piano, in charge of the band.

A decidedly entertaining feature of the show is the sensational toe dancing of Miss Ethel Williams, who is a finished artist. She is assisted by Pennell Manley, the company manager whose characterization of the "Legit" tramp is a big winner. Raymond Green renders three xylophone numbers including a four hammer solo. Joseph Elder does a saxophone and piano solo sandwiched with a humorous monologue. Gus Aikens sings, dances and creates a storm of applause with his "Bugle Blues," played on a cornet.

The show is making a big hit and will close the engagement Sunday night in a blaze of glory.

GOOD VAUDEVILLE NEXT WEEK

A high class Vaudeville show, of four acts, will be presented at the Booker Washington Theatre next week beginning Monday. It will include W. Henri Bowman and Leroy White in a Cycle of music and fun; Thelma the Great, the mysterious vamper; Ingram and Ingram, a comedy duo; and the Creole Sisters, a pair of dancing beauties. The regular admission prices will prevail.

"SMARTER SET" COMING TO THE BOOKER WASHINGTON MONDAY JANUARY 16

Seats Being Sold In Advance At The Theatre Box Office

The famous "Smarter Set" company, headed by Salem Tutt Whitney and Homer Tutt, will come to the Booker Washington Theatre Monday January 16. This big musical comedy organization consisting of thirty-five people, includes Amos Davis, J. Francis Moree, Jennie Dancy, Blanche Calloway, Julia Moody, Edna Gibbs and a bevy of chorus girls. It is far the biggest thing that has ever been booked for this theatre and cost Mr. Turpin a few thousand dollars to secure.

Advance Seat Sale

There will be two shows each night at 6 and 9 o'clock. The general admission 75 cents and boxes 90 cents. Five matinees at 1 o'clock, beginning Wednesday, will be given. These at 50 and 75 cents, except Sunday, when the night prices will be charged. The patrons will not be asked to pay war tax. Everyone will be required to purchase seat tickets for the show they expect to attend and be in their places when the show begins. The house will be completely emptied after each show and no one will be allowed to remain for the next show. Tickets will be good only for the show purchased.

There will be a ticket for every seat. These are now on sale at the Theatre box office daily from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. All tickets are guaranteed to insure a seat.

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Viola Dana in
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 10
DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM
Roy Stewart in
"THE MEDICINE MAN"
The Thrilling Story of a little singer rescued from the dives of bad men and developed into a beautiful young lady.
Also Enid Bennett in
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You'll see what a big-town finishing school did to a small-town girl. And what she, in turn, did to the small town when she came back.
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11
William Desmond In
'Deuce Duncan'
An exciting story of a girl in peril of losing her honor as the price of her innocent brother's freedom from prison. A tale of Cattle Rustlers and saloon Ruffians.
—ALSO—
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"The Sun Death"
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CURRENT NEWS —— and —— SPECIAL COMEDY

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Frank Mayo in "Dr. Jim"
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THEATRES-CONTINUED

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THE PICTURE THEATRES

AT THE STAR

Audrey Munson, the art model, will be presented at the Star Theatre in "The Perfect Model." It is a daring romance of a country girl adrift in a great city, who overcomes every obstacle and becomes the most famous model in the world.

On Sunday, this theatre will present Hoot Gobson in "Sure Fire." It is the story of a vagabond cowpuncher who makes good for a girl.

Next Thursday the Star will present "A Child For Sale.' It is based on the present ecotomic conditions and delves into the aches and ills of our great middle class, the class that neither has the great wealth of the capitalists nor yet the skill of the laborer and still acts as the cement that holds these two tremendous institutions capital and labor together.

AT THE COMET

Al Jennings, the ex-bandit, and all round ex-bad man will appear in person at the Comet Theatre Saturday in conjunction with his thrilling picture, "The Lady of the Dugout."

On Sunday, William Duncan will be presented in "Where Men are Men. It is the story of a youth who spent several years in the Death Valley gold region in search of a fortune. He comes out of the desert shrouded in mystery and penniless. He is beset by friends and enemies. A letter and a singer in a mining camp dance hall clear the mystery and bring him a fortune and a wife.

Next Thursday and Friday the Comet will present "By Right Of Birth" a Lincoln picture, with all colored cast featuring Clarence Brooks. It is a romance of laughter and tears sparkling with incident and comedy situations. A six reel photoplay typically racial in appeal, yet free from racial propaganda such as has been characteristic in several similar productions attempted by other concerns.

THE JESTAMERE

Louise Glaum in "Greater Than Love," will be featured at the Jestamere Theatre this Sunday and Monday. It is a screen story of Mother faith and a spiritual message couched in a delightful drama. Next Wednesday and Thursday, this theatre will present, "The Call Of His People," with an all star cast of prominent Colored artists. The story tells of the rapid rise in the commercial world of a young colored man who masqueraded as white and with few exceptions, had everybody convinced of the deception, that he was not of the colored race. When he attempted to renew the old love with his former sweetheart, she rebukes him with, "When you come to me as one of my own people—then and not before then, can we hope to resume our friendship." After many thrilling and interesting incidents that happen during the development of the story, this young man is finally brought to the full realization of his error when his friend and employer tells him. "It's not creed or color that matters—it's the man that counts."

AT THE CRITERION

"The Faith Healer" will be the attraction at the Criterion this Saturday. The story pictures the career of a South western shepherd who receives a call to go into the world and heal the sick and the sinful. He performs his mission until what he deems a great temptation comes to him, and he feels his healing power waning. Then there comes a re-orientation of his forces and a splendid solution to his problem—he finds happiness and his mission can be continued.

On Sunday, Charles Ray will be seen in "Two Minutes To Go."

The special attraction for Thursday will be "Why Girls Leave Home." It tells of two girls. One who left because her natural youthful impulses and desires were repressed by a stern parent who had forgotten he was once young. The other had every whim and wish gratified and yet she left home. The question is Why? The answer is most dramatically depicted in the photo-drama.

THE PENDLETON

Vivian Martin in "The Song of the Soul," will be featured at the Pendleton this Sunday and Monday. It deals with a blind beauty and a disfigured man—the beast, and of how their common misfortunes were finally blended, through self-sacrifice and love, into an enduring and happy marriage.

"The Great Lover," will be presented on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tom Mix in "The Rough Diamond" will be the special picture on Thursday and Friday. This is the photoplay in which Mix essays an entirely new role in a different type of story than is usually given him, and in this role, combining delightful comedy, romantic adventure and thrilling feats—he has achieved an undoubted triumph.

THE OLYMPIA

Al Jennings will appear in person at the Olympia theatre this Saturday with his photoplay, "The Lady of the Dugout." This ex-bandit is a most interesting character and holds his audience spell bound as he relates the story of his past experience. It is more thrilling and more romantic, because truth is infinitely more interesting than fiction.

On Sunday the Olympia will present "A Child For Sale." This is a straight from-the-shoulder, hard-hitting, condemnation of the present bad evils or evil profiteering. The cast includes Gladys Leslie, Creighton Hale, and Julia Swayne Gordon, besides the two talented children, Bobby Connelly and Ruth Sullivan. This is the first picture which puts forth in dramatic form the story of the injustices practised today by unscrupulous landlords. It is the kind of a picture which will not fade from the memory when you leave the theatre and it is the kind of a story that will do a great deal toward alleviating the horrors of unjust rents.

CASINO THEATRE

Lois Weber's Triumph, "The Blot" will be featured at the Casino Theatre

JEST-A-MERE THEATRE

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THIS SATURDAY—JANUARY 7

Douglass MacLean In

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Antonio Moreno In

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ALSO COMEDY, NEWS, AND OTHER SUBJECTS

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ALSO SHOWING —— OTHER SUBJECTS

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JANUARY 12-13

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"THE ONE BIG ORGANIZATION"

Dr. William Pickens in a recent article through the Associated Negro Press, speaks of the one big organization into which the Negroes of the country should be federated.

The statement, to our mind is a good one and should be given serious consideration by the best thinkers of the race.

The one big organization with five or six million members, operating under proper leadership, will remove mountains. We as a group in America couldn't wish for more. The potential strength, power and influence of such an organization, would in itself remove most of the handicaps and disabilities from which we suffer.

Not An Idle Dream

The need, the great need of such an organization is so plain even to the most simple among us will agree. But the one big question that demands the attention of the best minds is, how can it be done? Is there a nucleus for such an organization already in existence? If so, what organization is it?

To federate five or six million Negroes into one organization is far from the impossible. The masses, from Maine to California, and from the Lakes to the Gulf are ready. They are ready six million strong to unite in a move to free themselves from the yoke of bondage which we are forced to carry in the gall of bitterness of our souls. It is no idle dream to talk of such an organization.

A Question of Leadership

Another big question is that of leadership. Its easy for us to declare for the masses that they are ready—yes, teaming millions are ready to march as it were, to the first tap of the drums. But what about the leaders? Or the would-be leaders? Is it possible to get them together?

We know this would be a hard job, yet we think it can be done. To be sure it will call for sacrifice of personal ambition, for personal gain. It will require the give and take spirit! It will mean a coming together and a frank discussion of each one's views.

It will mean that we are able to reason together.

When we think of the possibility of the one big organization, we can't but think of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The Universal Negro Improvement Association and the African-Blood Brotherhood, all which have their headquarters at New York. And too, we think of the Equal Rights League of Boston. These four organizations claim to be national in their scope. All seem to be working for the same goal, but in different directions. As a result of which, we find a conflict between them, which at times looks like a threatened civil war. Let us hope not. A war between the forces that are working for our cause, is a losing game. The masses suffer when the leaders fight each other.

Of course, there are other organizations of minor importance but, we would suggest, and will give our hearty approval of any plan that will have for its object the getting together of the leaders of the Big Four Organizations. We think that about two leaders from each organization in a heart to heart conference for about two days will be a wonderful revelation to all the world.

A NEGRO FOR DEPUTY-COLLECTOR

Now that, John S. Leahy has accepted the office of United States Collectorship for this District, we would suggest that, as a matter of right and justice he appoint a Negro as chief deputy.

In the distribution of State and Federal patronage, the Negro has received very little consideration at the hands of "his friends." When it comes to distribution of patronage, we do not hear that friendly voice "come on boys" which we heard just prior to election time. It looks to us like it is a grab-all game, and the fellow who is in the land gets the pie and forgets all about the fellow who helped him to force ahead.

We have always thought that, since the Republicans were in power in this State and Nation, that a Negro should be appointed Revenue Collector here, but the party leaders were afraid to set a precedent by recommending a Negro for the place. So now, Mr. Leahy has been appointed collector, he surely has the courage to appoint a Negro his chief deputy as a matter of right and justice.

WHERE ARE THOSE JOBS?

We are wondering what has become of the four hundred jobs that the Governor had at his disposal at the beginning of his administration? So far as we can see only four Negroes have been appointed. That being the case, by the rule of mathematics, the Negro's appointments ranks one to every one-hundred jobs.

A New Year brings new things to pass. Many things that we haven't even dreamed are possible—so we wouldn't be surprised of we saw during this year plans far under way to federate six million colored Americans.

Not any of us are able to have everything just as we should like all the time. President Harding not excepted. The best way after all, is the give and take spirit.

W are beginning to hear the rustling of the wings of the political bees in the air as the approaching election draws near. Don't forget those bees that "stung" you since the last election.

JOINT INSTALLATION

A joint public installation of newly elected officers of Colonel William L. Wilkes Camp Spanish War Veterans together with San Juan Auxiliary, of the ladies department will be held on the First Baptist Church Cardinal and Peil Aves. Tuesday eve. January 10, 8 p. m.

National Musicians, Mrs. Mammie Stahl will conduct the installation of the Auxiliary assisted by a corps of sixteen lady color bearers from the local (white) Auxiliaries.

The public is invited to witness the beautiful ceremonies.

SHAW UNIVERSITY ALUMNI CHRISTMAS BANQUET.

One of the delightful affairs of the holiday season was the annual Christmas Banquet given by the St. Louis Branch of the Shaw University Alumni Association, at the Grand Central Hotel, Thursday evening December 29, 1921.

The orchestra played while forty-seven marched into the beautifully decorated Dining Room. Greetings of the Yuletide were conspicuous on every side as we sat to the table which was very attractive.

A simple menu was served after which Dr. S. L. Wabhatt, president of the Association greeted and welcomed the guests, and invited them to learn more of the Association, its purpose and activities.

Dr. Wallace Christian, a former teacher at Shaw University which is located at Raleigh, N. C. gave the history of the school which had its origin in 1865.

The campus including approximately fifteen acres is a place of beauty, rich in historic associations.

Dr. S. E. Tuller narrated in his most pleasing manner the courses offered at Shaw, the eminence of the various departments as well as the thorough curriculum and the advantage to be claimed therefrom.

Mrs. Goldie S. Ashby related in brief something of the life of the girls inside the brick walls of Estey Hall, the girls are given some social privileges. Estey boasts of her strict rules.

Dr. J. T. Edwards, mentioned some of his experiences at Shaw and expressed at desire to have Shaw better known in the West. There are twenty "Shawites" in St. Louis, eighteen of which are members of the Association.

The most interesting feature was the Living. Some played cards. Each one enjoyed the music which was delightful until near one o'clock.

AGED CITZEN OF LOUISIANA DIES

Was Regarded As Savior of Donaldsonville In The Days Of Reconstruction.

By VICTOR P. THOMAS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 2.—(Special).—The funeral of one of the Reverend Mr. Pierre Landry, Saturday afternoon in Progressive Baptist Church of which the Reverend Mr. J. L. Burrell, D. D., is pastor, was the most beautiful and impressive as well as the most historical ever held over the remains of a member of our race in this city in many respects.

It was not in the great crowds that turned out; it was not in the pomp of the accomodes or in the elaborate expenditure of money in preparing for the funeral; it was rather in the program at the church where true mourners had gathered in respect for the dead and in honor of the memory of a well deserving of tributes from his fellowmen. It was in the simple but forceful facts told by disinterested and distinguished men of both races who knew the dead in life long and many years intimately and what he did as a citizen, as a churchman, as a statesman and as a man of family. It was in the testimony of the faith and the hope the deceased gave in the hymns he had requested to be sung at his funeral and the message these hymns conveyed to his mourners as to the harmonies of transition for those who believed in the Word of Life expressed faithfully in the promise of the Son of God to reward those who live and serve God and man as their first duty.

The Honorable Linden E. Bentley, deputy Collector of Customs, port of New Orleans, for the past eighteen years who knew the Reverend Mr. Pierre Landry intimately for 50 years, delivered the eulogy in which he and the deceased lived in the town of Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish, where Mr. Bentley first became acquainted with Mr. Landry when the former went there to establish and did establish "The Doughboyville Chief," a weekly newspaper now 50 years old and still popular in that section, was the first of the speakers to tell about the life and the career of the Reverend Mr. Landry in the affairs of Ascension Parish as a public man and citizen.

What Mr. Bentley said of the Reverend Mr. Pierre Landry was at once most magnificent and artistic. Stubborn facts and valuable as a tribute by one of the most conservant and thoughtful white men in the State paid to a man of the other race during the days of reconstruction when the town was about to be invaded by flotors from the neighboring parish or St. James who had tasted of blood in a murderous night of politicals of the two parishes and were bent upon taking more blood by sucking the town through armed invasion. the Reverend Pierre Landry, Mr. Bentley said, was among a select few who met the advancing invaders, and going alone met the invaders and persuaded them to hear him and to desist from their purpose. Mr. Bentley said "the incidents of that night at the gates of the town and were thirsty for a carnage of blood, but the Rev. Landry had them to give up the terrible purpose of their awful errand, and thus Donaldsonville was saved from bloodshed and rapine. Mr. Bentley suggested that this be act of heroism and patriotism on the part of Mr. Landry was enough in itself without counting the other many real patriotic services he rendered the people, to enable him to the love, respect and admiration of all the citizens of the town and parish for generations."

The fact that this glorious circumstance of a night half a century ago finds echo today in the public speech of a man of the standing, integrity and familiarity with records of persons and events for the past fifty years in the State, of Mr. Bentley goes to show that but for the color of the Reverend Mr. Landry, a monument would be erected to his memory in Donaldsonville by its grateful people. It furthermore draws open the curtains veiling the past history of the people played by a number of colored men of the state in Reconstruction days and reveals the facts in the domain of truth about their worth and the credit due them for the great things they did for the good name of people and state.

Much more of creditable things done by Mr. Landry's efforts, influence and wisdom for the people of Louisiana was brought out during Mr. Bentley's impressive tribute to him as a citizen and public servant. Facts which he said were generously sustained and corroborated by the history of Mr. Landry in his family given by the writer; by Ex-governor H. C. Warmoth speaking of the deceased reminiscently and expressing a sincere wish that all the white people of the state and south were present to witness for themselves by the evidence before him what one colored man alone had done not only for himself as a citizen and father but for the state in giving great services and worthy and notable children all respected for their education, their successes in life's pursuits and their standing in their respective communities; by the evidence of John Marks speaking of him as a churchman; by the veteran physician and surgeon Dr. J. T. Newman telling of a thoroughly excellent doctor the medical and surgical institution colored people have in this city, and by the pastor of the Progressive Baptist Church relating how the lamented Reverend Landry planned and worked out in every detail the building of the very house of worhin in which the services were being held; storm proof structure of modern conveniences. ExGovernor Warmoth said that if all the white people would be present, what they would see and hear of the colored people, of the beautiful ceremonies over one of their number, father of 14 well educated children all in professional life or business life and shining marks in their respective communities would be certain to change their attitude of opposition toward the colored race and to destroy the unjust prejudices, disfranchisement and other oppressive measures denying colored people the ballot.

Many floral offerings were received from various parts of the country and placed upon the beautiful casket. The eulogies by the choir of the Progressive Baptist Church, and the solos sung and scripture readings were all of the soul moving kind. The Masons of which the deceased was a member of a lodge in this city followed the body and held the final ceremonies at the grave in Carrollton Cemetery. The Reverend Mr. Pierre Landry was 81 years old; was twice married with thirteen children of the first marriage and two of the second. Eleven children are living, nine of the first marriage and two of the second. They are Palmerston Landry, principal of the high school, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Margaretta Landry-Terrell, a teacher of the faculty of Houston College, Houston, Texas, of which her husband Prof. Terrell is president; Charlie Landry, graduate of Gammon Theological Seminary and minister of the M. E. Church, N. O. La.; L. Beauregard Landry, a graduate in Medicine and surgery, practicing his profession in New Orleans and a surgeon for the Southern Pacific R. R.; Louis Landry of St. Louis, Mo., doing well in Commercial lines; Joseph Landry, in the R. R. services, living in New Orleans; Eldridge Landry, Ph. G., in the federal service at Savannah, Ga., doing chemical work; Mrs. Velie Landry, wife of Dr. Alston of New Orleans, a district superintendent of the M. E. Church, who went and spent several years as missionaries in Africa with her husband; Mrs. Georgia Gibson, a teacher in the public schools of Jefferson parish. They are all of the first marriage and all well educated. For the second marriage three years after the death of his first wife, there are O. Willard Landry, M. D., of Chicago and Mrs. H. H. Dunn, wife of the secretary of the A. M. E. Schools in the South. Rev. Landry left a dear old sister also. It was beautiful to witness the love and tender devotion of the children and sister during his last illness.

The LATE REV. PIERCE LANDRY

This Week

This space will be devoted each week to a discussion of Community Problems and Current Topics.

By Geo. W. Buckner

TIDINESS.

Are you tidy? Do not answer the question yourself, but ask your most intimate friend whether you are or not. It is very important that you should know, for your success in life is determined more largely by dress today than ever before. This does not mean that one's apparel must be flashy or even stylish, but it does mean that one should be neat, trim, and "well pressed up."

It is true that some men achieve greatness in spite of their personal appearance. Lincoln, Henry Clay, Patrick Henry and many others are excellent examples. But the importance of dress was not so much emphasized in that day as in ours, still these men are always pictured in shabby clothes. A young man of young woman seeking a position today may not be blessed with regular features, but if he or she knows how to present a "neat, tidy" appearance, the chances are they will be taken up and even promoted over their co-workers who may have a little better mental grasp on their work. Young women who follow clerical work know the very great importance of a neat, fresh appearance. It is a sound business proposition with them. But it is a great pity that the employers do not hold the mirror up to themselves sometimes and see how shabby they appear to their employees. If they did their offices would present a better appearance, their clerks would look more like a place of work than of shirk.

"A tidy man may be born, but humility he can be MADE. Thanks goodness we are all capable of being improved by anyone. But how much better if he begun early in life. Children should early be taught the importance and necessity of being tidy. The greatest lesson which a teacher can bring to her pupils is that of personal neatness and cleanliness. And fortunately, children will improve their own personal appearance by noticing their godmothers if they look "spic and span."

As we usher in the New Year, let us freshen up our shirt waists and collars a little more often, put an extra touch on our shoes more frequently, and send our children to school with their hair neatly combed and their apparel nicely laundered. This indeed is racial improvement and progress of the finest type!

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MISSOURI NEGRO REP. LEAGUE CLUB ANNUAL SUMMARY

The Missouri Negro Republican League Club will meet Monday night 8 P. M., January 9th 1922 at their Headquarters, 3464 Market Street, for their annual election of officers. All members are requested to attend.

The Board of Directors will meet Friday night, 8 P. M., Jan. 6th, 1922. President White wishes all Directors to be present.

The Grand Old Missouri Club points with pride to the achievements of 1921.

Beginning this year, January 2, 3, and 4th, the Club brought to the Gayety Theatre for three big midnight frolics the Darkeytown Follies playing My Friend From Kentucky. This was the only big colored show to play in St. Louis in 1921.

January 10th, the annual election was held and the present officers were elected. The Ladies Auxiliary was admitted to full membership

With the appointment of the Republican Board of Police, the Club immediately opened fight for Uniform Negro Police. The Club at once entered the City campaign and in February indorsed Mayor Kiel. A big Kiel mass meeting was held at the Tabernacle Baptist Church. After the primaries which resulted in the nomination of Mayor Kiel, the Club in March held the largest mass of the campaign at Crescent Hall, Olive and Vandeventer.

With the re-election of Mayor Kiel, the Club again opened negotiations for a Negro Fire Company, which were brought to a successful finish when a Negro Fire Company was appointed on May 16th. This also marks the date on which the Club moved into their new Headquarters, 3464 Market Street.

May 14th Charles H. Baker was sent to Jefferson City to represent the Club at a conference with Governor Hyde concerning the Bowling Green lynching. This conference paved the way for the introduction of an anti-lynching bill by representative Walthall M. Moore.

In June Miss Annie L. Voorhies, Associate Secretary of the Club, on indorsement of the club was appointed as a clerk at the special session of the legislature by Representative Moore.

June 6th Ich Club opened a fight for a prominent office for a St. Louis Negro by indorsing Dr. Chas. H. Philips for Registrar of the Treasury and later on for Minister to Hayti. The Club worked for harmony but because of the selfish interests of a few St. Louis Negroes it ended by Dr. J. R. E. Lyons being appointed Chief of War Risk Bureau and a man from Kansas being appointed Minister to Hayti.

June 27th a telegram was sent Representatives of Massachusetts indorsing his fight for the enforcement of the 14th Amendment.

During the month of July the Club appointed a committee to investigate and render all possible aid to the colored people of Kirkwood in present the removal of their school to Meacham Park. The committee visited Kirkwood and conferred with those interested and advised with them what action to take, they also got in touch with Ex-Congressman Fred Essen, who promised to lend his influence in behalf of the Kirkwood colored people. The matter is still in the Courts.

August 27th, the Police affairs were brought to a successful close with the appointment of 12 Negro Uniform Police.

September 27th the Club called a mass meeting at the Tabernacle Baptist Church to condemn the Ku Klux Klan. This meeting was attended by over 2000 citizens. A resolution was adopted demanding that the Mayor make public his views concerning the Ku Klux Klan, which resulted in the Mayor on the following day announcing through the press that he was qualitatively opposed to the Klan.

September 19th, Nat Goldstein was endorsed for Postmaster, and the League of Women Voters endorsed the Club for their opposition and fight for Republicans in general and Goldstein in particular.

In September some members of the Board of Aldermen talked of introducing an ordinance prohibiting women from operating elevators. The Club at once went on record as opposing any such ordinance because, it would operate chiefly against colored women and throw them out of position. The ordinance was never introduced. A committee also went before the Republican City Committee asking for the appointment of colored women as clerks in the various offices.

Octher 7th, Alderman Nangle introduced in the Board of Aldermen a resolution condemning the Ku Klux Klan. Twenty-two aldermen and the President voted for the resolution and twenty two refused to vote. A special session of he Club was called and the secretary was instructed to serve notice on those who voted and asking those who refused to vote on what grounds they based their refusal. Octher 14th the resolution was recalled and passed by a vote of 24 to 1.

October 3rd, a resolution was passed by the Club asking for a Negro Delegate to the Constitutional Convention. December 5th, Wm. C. Matthews was elected member of the Club On account of ill health, Mr. Matthews decided not to enter the race and on the 19th the Club endorsed Prof. R. F. Bowles. December 21st, a mass meeting at the Tabernacle Baptist Church on December 22nd, and Prof. Bowles was endorsed by a large group of citizens. He was nominated by a big majority at the 22nd District of December 23rd.

January 3rd., a telegram was sent Congressman Dyer pledging him the support of the club in his fight for the Anti-lynching bill, and asking every Member of the Missouri delegation to support the bill.

These are only a few of the many things accomplished by this great political organization during the year, and with the help and co-operation of the colored citizens of St. Louis they will do bigger and better things in the future. Our doors are open to every Republican colored man and woman in St. Louis, and if you are really in earnest in making a fight for the rights of citizenship and manhood, the right to vote and have that vote counted, the right not to be lynched and lynchwed, the right to fair trials in court, and the right to be free from control of such outlaws help the organization which is making the Ku Klux Klan, come on and ing that fight for you.

THEATRE COMMENT

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tre this Saturday. The story depicts the great poverty inflicted by the American people upon the school teachers and clergymen of the country. In this story, poverty and low wages paid to a college professor drives the wife to the verge of theft to provide for an ill daughter.

On Sunday, this theatre will present "The Face of the World." The story tells of the adventures and misadventures of a young married couple and of many thrilling adventures, among which may be mentioned the wrecking of a high-powered motor car and the burning of a theatre building.

Starting Thursday and continuing every Thursday, the Casino will show Eddie Polo in "The Secret." A combine of unscrupulous money barons is intent also on securing control of the vast oil fields. The efforts of these two organizations to deprive American of these wonderful natural resources, sufficient to supply the U. S. Navy with an unlimited amount of fuel and make it the dominant sea power in the world, get Jim into a series of perilous adventures more exciting and hazardous than any hitherto filmed.

AT THE LINCOLN

"Desert Blossoms," a William Fox picture starring William Russell, will be shown at the Lincoln Theatre this saturday. It is a story of love and adventure in and about the workings of a great government irrigation project, and involves the efforts of schemers to bribe or trick construction engineers into accepting inferior material regardless of the appalling loss of property and even human life that might result.

Nell Shipman in "The Girl From God's Country," will be the attraction at the Lincoln Sunday. Beautiful snow scenes taken in Canadian North Woods offer the finest bit of photography seen in years. The little Nell Shipman animal actors, including Bloomer the bear, do some great tricks in the North Woods scenes. Another feature of the picture is a thrilling airplane battle 6,000 feet in midair in which Miss Shipman makes a daring leap by parachute when the wing of her plane is broken in the encounter. This is the greatest airplane scene ever made for a motion picture.

Dancing Tag Hartgraves and Nat Muse scored a hit at the Railroad Men's Convention, Eagle's Hall, New Years Eve. Muse's singing of "Oh Pat" and Tag's new soft shoe dance combined with an eccentric number drew several encores.

RECEPTION TO "SMARTER SET"

A reception will be tendered the members of the "Smarter Set" Company, at Jazzland on Wednesday Jan. 18. Two bands, Charles Creath's Jazz Maniacs and the Jazzland Jazzers will furnish music for the dancing.

The admission prices at Jazzland have been reduced to 35 cents, except on Saturdays Sundays and Holidays, which will be 10 cents.

SPECIAL FEATURE NIGHTS AT THE MANHATTAN CAFE

Every Tuesday and Thursday nights beginning Tuesday Jan. 10, will be featuring dance nights at the Manhattan Cafe. The feature will be a Waltz and a Fox Trot contest. A handsome prize will be given the winning couple each night. All good dancers will have a chance for a prize. The admission will be 10 cents.

TWO NEW SONGS BY A ST. LOUIS COLORED MAN

Two new songs, "Ann" and "Chumnie, My Own Chum," have just been published by a St. Louisian, Jesse O. Robinson, 4135a Cook Avenue. Both are sentimental, depicting natural affection with tender words set to sweet melodies. The compositions are the work of Mr. Robinson assisted by Herman A. Hummel. They are of the class that will fit well in any one's musical library and I'd fare to be among this year's favorites.

ACTIVITIES OF ULYSSES

Amazing in its scope and magnitude, unique in the history of scientific progress, will be the stupendous mystifying and entertaining offering of "Ulysses the Great," under the auspices of 2 of the largest churches in St. Louis, next week as follows: Monday night, Jan. 9, Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, corner Lucas and Garrison, all the Boards will be its boosters, fine talents will assist Ulysses, Rev. T. J. Moppins, minister; Tuesday night, Jan. 10, Pleasant Green Baptist Church, corner Wash and Elliot Avenue, auspices of Wa's Auxiliary of Mission Circle Mrs. Rivers, chairman. Miss Dorothy Hannah, a talented young lady will render an instrumental selection. Mrs. Berry, sister of Rev. J. K. Parker, the pastor, including others, will appear on program.

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RACE DRAMA SCORES A BIG SUCCESS

"Our Leaders" Has Telling Moral Which Can Not Soon Be Forgotten

One of the most signal successes of the season from a local dramatic standpoint, was the presentation of "Our Leaders" by the Prudence Crandall Club at Poro Auditorium on Thursday evening of last week.

The play which was written, staged and directed by William Harold King former editor of the Central Afro-American, drives home one of the most vital lessons of the hour relative to Negro enterprises and the future of our boys and girls.

The cast was composed of members of the Prudence Crandall Club, most of whom are public school teachers, ably assisted by a number of young men who represent St. Louis' best dramatic talent.

That the play was well received by the large and appreciative audience was manifested by the liberal applause following each scene.

The principal characters were: Ernest Hutchinson, Leo. B. Dickerson, Miss Maude Kennedy, Jas. Davis, Geo. Ellis, Walter Robinson, Mrs. Julia Davis Buckner, Miss Mamie Ellis, Mrs. Julia Thomas Ellis, Miss Georgiana I. Dickson, Miss Rosa Lee Harris, Edw. Bolden, Miss Charlotte H. Jones, Isaac Lee, Miss Josephine C. Banks, Washington Rochester and William Thomas.

The story opens with the graduating exercises of the Professional Capitol High School. Anna Jackson, and Paul Miller, two of the graduates with ambitions, upon seeking positions in the commercial field meet with unforeseen obstacles due to race prejudice.

Thomas and Hilda Clark, realizing the need of race business enterprises whereby young men and women of ability might find employment, invest their savings in the grocery business, trusting to race patronage for the success of their undertaking, but are forced out of business from lack of patronage.

James White, a prosperous white grocer, ninety per cent of whose customers are Negroes, is also a member of the Ku Klux Klan and secretly plots the passage of Jim Crow and segregation laws against Negroes.

Rev. Phineus G. Brown, pastor of the Community Church, and Prof. A. C. North, principal of the Prudence Crandall High School, are regular customers of Jas. White, until they are confronted with the closing of Thomas Clark's store and learn of the experiences of Anna Jackson and Paul Miller. The minister and principal are both converted to the fact that race enterprises can only be fostered by race patronage and that the principal avenues of employment for race graduates are in the fied of race enterprises.

The net proceeds from the play, will be used by the Prudence Crandall club, to establish a Scholarship Fund; the first of its kind to be started by any club in the city.

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RACE WANTS DELIVERANCE FROM YOKE OF UNEQUALITY SAYS PROF. NATHAN BRUCE

Warns The Masses Against Crowding The Cities Waiting For Crumbs From The Other Man's Table, When The Country Offers The Cream Of Life. Urges The Intelligent And Thoughtful To Get Their Heads Together For Common Good.

. C. Bruce, Chairman of the Missouri Negro Industrial Commission, incipal of the only "Farm and ntry Life" school for the Mid-West states Negro people, himself a rd-winning corn raiser and farmer who for some years has been the rm Agent At-Large, directing U. S. ral life Colored people for Missouri; arns his people against delusions, d false notions of ever becoming desirable and acceptably useful by following fable and the "well of the isp" of present day declarations and mere regolating against injustices, ersecutions, etc. in a direct answer ssess to Missouri Negro farmers and ly and town people, meeting in a conference, said:

"If our people by wholesale actions d by bloody voting without co-operative, constructive programs, backed by productive work, by economic and wise thrift; unless they do not ake out for themselves by working, rning and saving, spending less for less and show, they will never possess a compelling influence with which bar off the contempt of all thoughtful outsiders and bring American sense to its better sense of realizing the aluable asset in properly trained, intent, happy, joyous Colored citizens hen made to feel that they are given a fair chance at life, liberty, freedom, nd their pursuit of happiness and a hare deal along with all other true Americans."

Thus, every group Americans must ook deliverance from the contempt ridiculous, and absurd and despicable light in which all our people all over merica have found ourselves."

"I call upon the leaders, especially ne ministers, politicians and all and earn you that all democracy, republicanism and legislation, will amount to nothing unless we persuade and educate more of our people to get back to and cultivate more land and show ur labor and actions greater independence in productions, more enjoyment for our own by-our-own, and manufacture for our own and the world's life needs. Unless we prove efficient and more effective organization and cooperative capacities for our own and our people's gained ground, employment, and unless we show forth greater will power and courage for getting together for the general good of our state and ourselves."

"You have already, we have waited or the crumbs to fall into our laps from the other people's table, from one or political party or the other in ill-fate dealing with us."

"Like the late Roosevelt, Farquharvey, anybody else who is sensible he shall have to get and give to ourselves our cranse, industrially, financially, and politically. This is overdue. Only thus can we get his own free hance by getting away from cities and towns, and like the Swedes of Minnesota, Germans of Wisconsin and ormons of Utah, who got on their wamps and lands possessed and sacrificed, suffered and worked and financially built up for themselves influence, respect within and without their power, financial, mental, moral, spiritual, political, so that none now dares to openly humiliate Jim Crow, ngregate, lynch, scorn or run Danes, Swedes, Greeks, Germans, Jews, Poles and Poles to open shame as all to Negro citizens."

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"The Negro today is all but a political zero, after each state and national but on his own account. What has made him so? Certainly not the unsurpassed loyalty, fidelity and patriotism to party and nation and to unscrupled friends. The entire history of the Negro in America has been superior as to merit to either Turk, Japanese, Chinese, Bulgarian, Russian or any other foreigners, as well as superior to the once seeding South. All these are now and have been accorded full bosomed American citizenship in ecities and privileges, but many are not yet to be trusted in peril and war times as Negro Americans are to be relied upon. It is time for the whole country to ask what has the Negro done so blightingly and disgracefully that he is yet made to suffer as being the outcast with fewer privileges in all achievements and emoluments following victories than any other American group?

"It is now up to the intelligent, thoughtful people everywhere, to pay and act the part the American man And this is to get to our own homes and lands and farms, to work out our own salvation. Trust none but proven friends of whatever political party or creed, save, and spend for economical gains, more employment for ourselves and our own people and our children. Cities can't save; country and lands can't save, except as we work and produce out on these. Both fill the towns and country can be most better, if we organize labor and cooperate along scientific, industrial, moral and spiritual and health lines, all for the betterment of ourselves and fellowmen.

"This is no dream, it's not theory, but hard uninviting, untoward conditions Negroes face all over America. Whether clean and educated large taxpayers, whether in muster a million or 5 million votes, whatever his character or education wealth or standing whether he is 100% loyal and patriotic Americans, the truth is that no Negro gets at present, the respect and friendly treatment universally in America as Mexicans, Chinese, Japanese, Jews, Turks, Bulgarians, Poles, Swedes, Germans or Hawaiians, or Filipinos, receive. "The fault is not in our stars" as our white Christian fellow citizens often tell us, but in ourselves. Our race's lack of economic, social, thrift, their spirit of cooperation, that constructive capacities are not in the darker races. Don't ever believe this. If it were true, there would be no good reason to worship one just, true and all God. Never for once believe that our God had respect unto persons. Rather let us all know that our undeveloped capacities and powers than any that our forefathers suffered and survived. It behooved Christ and it will become us also to suffer. Our past suffering has been almost wholly forced. The suffering before us will be voluntary, self imposed, and glorious.

Like the poor Israelites, like the butchered and oppressed Helots of Greece, like the Russian peasants, like the persecuted Pilgrims and Puritans of England, Negro Americans may have to get out from among and build up for themselves, whatever is God's way, and we know that our destiny is with us and God who makes all mankind work out their own salvation. This will never be done by might and wealth and worldly power alone. It must be done by the fear and love of God in our hearts.

The Supreme Creator loves and respects his poor. No nation has yet survived that despised its poor. Nations should be tears and prayers and sorrow for the haughty and proud who rob the poor and weak either of God given privileges or who make unjust laws, murder or mob the helpless who are without the law or protection.

Let no Negro falter in his devotion to the flag to his fellowman, his country or state and God. Let all be exceedingly glad that no mob or lynching spirit of hearts is shut up in Negro bodies.

"For God has taken care of his own, of Negro Americans. We have grown from 19 at Jamestown to 12 millions and nearly everywhere in America, we can be honest, truthful, saving, if we so desire. We can labor, buy, build and spend as we please. There are notable, and glaring exceptions as to our freedom to labor not much more glaring than for others. Labor Unions, particularly in America, have fetched in this effect. Asiatic, cast notion that a man wanting to work and any other has work to do agree on a price, and the upper-over lord walking delegate, boss, says he can't work, else he'll make 100 or 1000 or probably 10,000 others quit. This rotten stuff will have to fall out of America where Negro Americans can get his own free hance by getting away from cities and towns, and like the Swedes of Minnesota, Germans of Wisconsin and ormons of Utah, who got on their wamps and lands possessed and sacrificed, suffered and worked and financially built up for themselves influence, respect within and without their power, financial, mental, moral, spiritual, political, so that none now dares to openly humiliate Jim Crow, ngregate, lynch, scorn or run Danes, Swedes, Greeks, Germans, Jews, Turks and Poles to open shame as all to Negro citizens."

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DR. WILLIAM CRANE

REVIVAL CONTINUES AT THE LANE TABERNACLE

DR. CRANE CONDUCTS REVIVAL

By A. L. Gardner

-Dr. Wm. Crane, formerly of St. John C. M. E. Church, Detroit and destined by fate to be a great preacher of the Gospel impressed a great crowd last Sunday morning, a crowd that filled all available space in Lane Tabernacle to hear Dr. Crane, one who desirous to hear him again. This was evidenced by the large crowd Sunday night, Monday night and all this week and by the great enthusiasm of the great and happy audiences that have caused Rev. N. L. Smith the pastor to continue the revival throughout next week. Dr. Crane is unlike most ministers, who preach a good sermon and spoil its good aftermath by preaching too long. He makes his congregation happy and know just when to quit. Taking an inventory of life, was the subject used last Sunday morning. It was the intention of the speaker to convince his hearers that they could all live, a better life this year than last, that they could accomplish a little more, both for themselves and God. It was a mighty sermon. Ten souls that battled against religious impulses for a short while surrendered gracefully and joined the church. The climax was reached Sunday night when Dr. Crane spoke from St. John 15:13: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Dr. Crane proved to us thru this message that he was gifted prudigiously, and an inexhaustible genius in the rostum. After leaving the Garden of Eden Sunday night, we were ushered into the vaulted chambers of Heaven around the dazzling throne of God we linked arms with Dr. Crane as if he was a guide for whom Heaven gates had swung wide. We Rubandled with the speaker through Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel and chatted with Christ through St. John. Allusions seemed to bubble spontaneously and with bounding imagination he pictured words into Heavenly scenes. It was a glorious evening. Dr. Crane squeezed happiness out of every one present. Five new members were added. Thus God through Dr. Crane had made it so, it was a happier New Year for 15 souls

Quarterly meeting will be held Sunday. There will be preaching at 11 a. m., Dr. Crane will speak to the S. S. Sunday morning. Revival will continue all next week. Rev. N. L. Smith spoke to the Sunday School last Sunday morning.

INTERNAT'L CONFERENCE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WILL MEET IN WASHINGTON

Order Has Changed Its Position And Will Convene With The Shriners In August.

The International Conference of the Knights Templar, which was scheduled to meet in Louisville, Kentucky next August, has changed its position and attitude and will hold its biennial conclave in Washington, D. C., next August. This was the final decision of the Advisory Board of the organization at a meeting held several days ago. This information evidently means that has been of particular interest to the Knights Templar and Shriners thru out the United States for many months. The Shriners' Convention, held here during last summer, settled on Washington as the city in which to hold its annual meeting in August. The fact that a greater proportion of the constituency of the Shrine Order claims membership also with the Knights Templar department, it is said that at this period when the whole fabric of Negro Freemasonry is undergoing careful and scrutinizing inquiry, it is imperatively necessary that the two upper branches of the order convene in the Capital City at the same time. These conventions will assemble the highest type and most responsible men of our race. There they will be under inspection by the President and his cabinet representatives of our government, potentates and other dignitaries of foreign governments. This gathering of high Masons will present our best to those who are sentiment makers and they will view the Negro Masonic family at its height.

It is thought that the recent agreement of the Knights to go to Washington in August was brought about through the strategy of Imperial Potentate Caesar R. Blake, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C., who has vigorously contended that the Knights of the Shrine and the other appendant bodies of Masonry.

Dr. E. S. Dickerson of Indianapolis, Ind., president of the Advisory Board, International Conference of Knights Templar, will issue a proclamation advising the Frapers throughout the country that the next session of the Knight Templars will be held in Washington.

The August meeting will be attended by the largest body of Shriners and Knights Templar ever assembled.

The Associated Negro Press

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 4—Only of rare occasions does the President direct that the flag of the White House be lowered to half staff. It has been lowered in the case of death of some foreign potentate or ruler of a foreign land or President of the United States. When Roosevelt died, the flag was at half staff for thirty days. This flag was raised over the executive mansion, dentotes that the President is in Washington and it is never flown when the President is away from the capital.

RESOLUTION ASKS THE PRESIDENT TO CALL AN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

The Associated Negro Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4 resolution by which President Harding would be "authorized and directed" to call an international economic conference was introduced in the Senate today by Senator France, Republican, of Maryland. The conference would be held in Washington in March in 1922.

The purpose of the conference to be set out in formal invitations were outlined as consultations "concerning formation of a more perfect general concert and union, establishment of general justice, assurance of general tranquility and promotion of general welfare."

About fifty nations and states would are invited including Austria Hungary, Ireland, Germany and Russia, and also Argentina, Chile, Columbia, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Panama, Peru, Salvador, Uruguay and Venezuela.

VETERAN OFFICERS ANNUAL SESSION

The Associated Negro Press

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 4—The 6th annual session of the Veterans Officers Association was held in this city at which time many questions as to the military status of our group in schools and colleges, the National Guard and a National Veteran Association, were asked. The suggestion that each state with former officers of the National Guard or of the late War would form State or inter-state Veteran Associations was well received and endorsed.

A History committee was appointed with Maj. W. H. Johnson, President, Petersburg, Va., as chairman. The meeting adjourned to meet Thanksgiving 1922 in the city of Richmond, Va. The following officers were elected: Maj. W. H. Johnson, President; Capt. E. J. Could, Norfolk, Vice President; Capt. W. H. Henderson, Richmond, Secretary-Treasurer.

THE PASSION PLAY

The Associated Negro Press.

OBORAMMERGAU, Germany, Jan. 4 —The long list of characters for the Passion Play which will be produced here in 1922 have been selected and rehearsals have begun. The chief roles will be played by veterans, some of whom have participated in the presentation for forty years.

Anton Lang will portry the character of Christ for the third time. Guido Diemer was selected for choir leader. There has not been a performance of the play for eighty years that a Diemer was not the leader of the choir or one of the important singers in it. Guido Diemer took part in the war as a musician.

The Passion Play committee decided not to violate Oberammergau tradition by permitting pictures to be taken of rehearsals. Several moving picture representatives approached the committee with offers of millions of marks, but their proposals were promptly rejected.

SELIGMANN ON THE LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS

Gathering Draws To A Close And Has Only Scratched The Surface Of World Adjustment. It is Clearly Shown That The Old Bargaining Spirit Dies Hard.

This is the Ninth and last of a series of articles by the author of "The Negro Faces America," who is now director of publicity of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

By HERBERT J. SELIGMANN

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Armament Conference draws to a close. No one, perhaps can say what it will have accomplished or failed to accomplish. Any one can realize that it has only scratched the surface of world adjustment. During the final weeks, while England and France dispute over submarines, England insisting they shall be abolished and France insisting her share of them shall be tripled—during these final weeks, come reports of revolution in India, of bloody clashes between Egyptians and British soldiers. In the United States, the men who insisted that war was evil, and defied the sinking tide, Eugene Debs, is released from prison.

These things are as important as any conference could be. Men were sent to the conference to give as little as possible and get as much as possible in exchange. The prevailing attitude there was that of old-style business, even though the medium of exchange was not goods but ideas. The exchange consisted of death-dealing warships, cannon and submarines. At moments, perhaps, the Conference was seized and enlivened by the hope any young people there, that there might be no war. As the conference comes to a close, however, it is made clear that the old bargaining spirit dies hard.

But the Armament Conference has its positive values. It was eloquent of a powerful desire among masses of people for explanation and adjustment rather than war. It made clear that the people are willing to be done in the world's organization of food and clothing production and distribution so there shall be no famine areas. Besides, although the Conference was called to deal with problems of the Pacific Ocean—involving Japan, China, Australia and countless Pacific islands—it pointed hand back to the sore spots in Europe.

The injustice that had been done to the Russian people by the governments which had blockaded them began forcibly to be realized. In the game played between diplomats and business men, some few, at times, found the truth a powerful instrument.—More truth, if not the whole truth, began to be spoken about Russia, and it was found that to let Russia or Germany or Austria go to ruin, would be to invite ruin for the rest of European and eventually American civilization.

Somehow, in the light of the truths men are beginning to feel the squabbles about navies and submarines seem unreality. Even Mr. Hughes, in his very utterance to this feeling when he remarked that it was boredom with the way men were spoiling the world for themselves, rather than fear of death, that moved him, a little. He was possessed by a vision of what the world and relations between people might be, if the present knowledge we already have were adequately used. In fact, death is not so bad as having to live in the way some people have had to live in Central Europe and elsewhere. No so much special statesmanship is needed to remove the evils, the enemy of mankind.

Against these stupidities no Armament Conference could have very much to offer. Such a conference was necessary a place of bargain, with one or two exceptionally generous moments. But the Armament Conference will have laid the way, even by its failures, for more conferences. And in these the changes going on in the world must find expression. A conference is not so much an occasion where things happen as an occasion where the things that have happened are recognized. If the feeling growing among a few men spreads, then at future conferences, airplanes, submarines and armaments have been relegated to the museums of horrors where are now kept the far less errible implements of torture of the Inquisition; after the business of distributing the world's goods is attempted so that there will not be waste by some people and starvation of others; then perhaps there will be opportunity for the men now call artists to try to work into human lives the things they now set down in books, paintings and music.

We, with those impulses of the artist, the painters, sculptors, musicians and poets, are confined to no nation. They override race prejudice, they override national boundaries. They and the scientist—explorers for whom the world is interesting. To them it belongs to use they want not to possess but to create with. Perhaps are the opponents of the old-style Business, as who wants to accumulate and to possess. Perhaps that struggle of the artist against the old-style Business man is going on in many people.

Realization of that struggle may sometime find clearer expression than it did in the Armament Conference.

MADAM C. J. WALKER HAD UNDYING FAITH IN HER RACE

Robert Lee Brokenburr, In His Contribution, "Woman's Voice," Tells Of The Spirit Which Dominated The Life Of The Greatest Business Woman Of Her Day Who Knew No "Impossibles."

Madam Walker possessed great faith. Her life was an heroic revelation of its inspiring influence. Faith was one of the major chords of her being. It counselled and encouraged her and made her life triumphant.

She had faith in herself. Like Joan of Arch, early in her girlhood, she had visions of great personal triumphs and of being a benefactor, and to her these visions were impelling potentialities. Many of my people have had such visions, but the difference between them and Madame Walker was that they banished them from their lives, saying saying that they could not be realized, while she held to and treasured them throughout her entire life, saying, "I can do these things." She was born to poverty, became a destitute orphan at the age of seven, married in order to get a home when she was fourteen, and was a poor, uneducated widow, with a child to support, at twenty. This gloomy beginning, this tragically premature entry into life's battle, where only the strong and capable survive, did not negative her belief that although undeveloped, she was really somebody, and notwithstanding the fact that she was a lone girl-mother, belonging to a despised race, for her there was a future, bright and glorious. With this belief indelibly stamped on her consciousness, yes, with it urging her and insisting that she could find a way out of her obscurity and poverty, and that she had within her the elements of culture and refinement, she went forth into life persistently and expectantly seeking, always embracing every opportunity to improve herself along all lines, so as to be qualified to fill the station in life, in the meantime putting to the best use her talents until she discovered how to make her world renowned Hair Grower and other famous preparations. Soon thereafter she announced that she was going to manufacture and sell these products on such a large scale that she would become the greatest Negro business woman of her day. Her friends were astounded and said said impossible! You are without influential friends. You are without money. You are without business experience or training. And her enemies sneered at and derided her. Her people laughed. Her faith in themselves have been crushed by just such attitudes as these. But Madam Walker sought nobody's advice on this matter. She simply said, "I am going to do it." and as a result this ever abiding faith in herself she established the Madam C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company with out any capital, which company did over a half million dollars worth of business in 1920; gave to her product world wide fame and stamped her impress on the American public as had no other woman of her day, regardless of race.

She had faith in her race. Never was there any greater faith in the Negro race than was hers. She was unjustly and ruthlessly treated by many of the leaders thereof, who became jealous of her, when she began to rise, but this did not shake her. She firmly believed that the Negro leaders would some day awaken and become absorbed in encouraging business achievements and professional triumps of their people, and as a result thereof there would be an end of petty strife and jealousy. That is one of the reasons why she went about the country at her own expense telling the story of her life to thousands of her people. That is why she, from the earliest days of her business career to her death, gave bountifully of her money to individuals seeking an education, to Negro schools, business enterprises, Christian associations, churches and to everything that counted for Negro advancement. Where a person puts his money there his faith surely is. Madam Walker willed two-thirds of the net income of the great Madam C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., to the Negro race! Who hath shown greater faith? Her dying words were "Good for my race!" She wanted to live longer for no other reason than to help her race, in which she is firmly believed.

She had faith in her country. There are white people in America lacking this quality and as a result thereof are, at this very moment seeking to undermine the foundation of our government. Alas! there are even Negroes who are wavering because of their country's injustice to them, so long have they waited for a fair chance to make the most of themselves. But Madam Walker never lacked. She believed that the better element of white people were in the majority and would some day arise in their might and effectively assert themselves for the cause of justice to the Negro. That is one of the reasons why she so freely purchased Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps during the war. That is why she, on occasions, expressed her personal to be sane and conservative, especially during the war. Fired by this living faith in her country she, against the advice of her physicians, traveled from camp to camp and from city to city during the World War at her own expense, urging her people to do their most to help us to defeat Germany.

She had faith in herself, in her race and in her country because of her supreme faith in God. "The Lord shall not be with me, if I do not," was ever present in her consciousness. She was strictly orthodox, and the Bible was the foundation of her faith. Her life was in harmony with it constantly. One of the first things that attracted your attention upon entering her palatial residence at Irvington-on-the Hudson was the Holy Bible on her center table. People who know her only slightly testify that she was a constant Bible reader and relied upon God's promise as are therein set out.

Her faith was a living dynamic force. Her life was a triumph of faith.

WM. PICKENS ON THE DISARMAMENT

Uncovers A Comedy Of Arguments On The Chinese-Japanese Question

The Associated Negro Press

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 4—In a special statement to the Associated Negro Press, William Pickens, a contributing editor, expresses some pointed views with reference to disarmament, as follows:

"Whom will they wind up by disarming Washington? Perhaps Haiti, Liberia, China, Germany, and such like "independent" nations. There also seems to be a great desire on the part of the white nations to disarm Japan. We are not defending the Japanese, we are simply stating a very plain truth. The Japanese seem to be capable of looking out for themselves. They hardly need even our favorable comment. Perhaps in the San Hill is the feed of talking about the things at all unless we are willing to speak the TRUTH. England is second to none in the United States for seeking Japan disarmed. Even our good friend H. G. Wells shares in this great white consciousness. We think, however, that Japan is the first real threat against the white domination of the world since the keys of the Alhambra were handed over. If we notice closely you will see a great desire on the part of certain other nations to convince poor China that the white race has no friends and Japan her greatest risk. Perfect understanding between China and Japan, followed by friendship and cooperation, would be the beginning of the sure end of European exploitations of Asia, and also the end of a one-color domination of this little earth. Now notice the hypocrites! They say that the Chinese are so much more civilized and are so much better people than these Prussianistic Japanese. Then why do the white nations not treat Chinese better? Why are they not invite China to be equal at the conference? They invited Japan and there are ten times as many Chinese in China as Japanese in Japan. Even Wells tells the sad story of how we have made the mistake in the past of chasing the noble Chinese as an "inferior" race. He talks as if we have now discovered our mistake and decided to correct it. Good! Will England get to China, will France, will any of them? No. They are leaving it to each nation to "decide for itself" even about chasing their Boxer Pirates on Chinese soil. If each nation is left to "decide for itself" about Chinese sovereignty, after this conference "Washington" is exactly where China was before this conference, perhaps a bit worse off because of these practical agreements against her. For before the conference, each nation had the privilege of acting out its own ideas in China, but without the indirect sanction of a formal conference of the others.

"But we are amused at the tactics to isolate the why Japanese." "Three-Five-Three." That looks pretty for everybody but Japan. One editor explained the justice in that problem in proportion thusly: "If the Japanese have six ships to America's ten, they will have more ships than the proportion of her territory to America's territory," etc. This editor does not know that the Pacific Ocean, when war starts, will be just as RIDE for the Japanese as it will be for the United States; and it will be just as far from Tokio to San Francisco, as from San Francisco to Tokio, and so on. The same editor went on to argue that America should have a bigger navy also because she has the "greatest resources, that is, wealth, to back it." But the Japanese, But for all our brains that seems to be a good reason why America could more safely have a small navy and feel strong.

Former Slave, 105 Years Of Age, Dies In Michigan

The Associated Negro Press

BATTLE RAPIDS, Mich. Jan 4—Isaac E. Bailey, a former slave, died here. He was 105 years old. He ran away from his master in Essex county, Virginia when 36. Boating to Canada on the "underground railroad," and later came to Grand Rapids. Mr. Bailey fought throughout the Civil War with a Michigan regiment and returned here. He leaves a widow and daughter.

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WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

H. J. Sims.

The members of the Bible Class spent a very pleasant evening at the residence of their teacher Mrs. Lettia Smith in St. Louis, Mo. last Thursday. *** Mrs. B. E. Lee arrived last Monday from a very enjoyable stay spent in Bunceton, Mo., where she spent the holidays. *** Mrs. Nannie Lawrence who was the house guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones left last Thursday for her home in Chicago, Ill. *** Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooper attended the funeral Sunday of Miss Lizzie May Jorden of St. Louis, Mo. *** Rev and Mrs. Ewing had as dinner guest New Years Day their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pierson. Misses Olga and Marguerite Taylor of St. Louis. *** Mr. and Mrs. Steward entertained New Years Eve in honor of Mrs. Josephine Burrel of St. Louis Mo. *** Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gregory had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs Chas. Evaldson and son of Maryland Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Washington; Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas of St. Louis, Mo. A delicious menu was served. A New Year dinner party was given at the residence of Mrs. Lee Silas Thursday last, those present were Miss Lenora Morris, Marie Devoit of Kirkwood, Mo. Mr. Lewis Metcalf of St. Louis, and the Miss Goldie and Geraldine Shepherd. Mr. Jesse Greenlee was the guest of honor, a jolly time was passed. *** Mrs. Jennie Williams is now residing in St. Louis as the house guest of her daughter Mrs. Eliza Scott of 2707 Lasalle. Her home is being occupied by Dr. B. J. Chism. *** Mrs. Barla Williams was the guest of her sister last Monday, Mrs. Lottie Lee Sims; a very agreeable day was passed. *** Miss Ruth Reese left last Saturday for City Hospital No. 2 where she is pending an operation. We trust it will be very successful. *** Miss Mildred Gleason and family have now as their house guest Miss Ora Mae Davis and Miss Vera Irving of Tenn. *** Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Carter arrived last Tuesday from a very delightful trip of one week as the house guest of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of St. Louis. *** Miss Winnie Steward was at home to a Eve. A very successful agreeable time was passed welcoming the Imoindig year. *** All streets will lead to Douglass School Friday night January 13, at which time the Douglass Band Boys will have their banner concert. *** Mr. and Mrs. Author Sims arrived last Sunday from a very enjoyable stay to Franklin and Thompson, Tenn. *** Miss Willietta Pierson gave a dinner party at her home Xmas Day in honor of her house guest who left for their home in Springfield, Ill. The guest present were Mr. H. Clown, H. Davis, A. Davis, Edw. Davis, Mrs. Jess Allen and Mrs. Ben Pickens all of St. Louis, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jefferson, of New Haven, Mo. *** Mr. Graham and family had as their pleasant callers last week Mr. and Mrs. D. C. G. Greenlee, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Parson of Kirkwood, Mo., Miss May and Ann Clark of Rolla, Mo., and Miss Ella Mae Harris of St. Louis, Mo. *** Mrs. Cora Jackson gave a very enjoyable party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morris last Friday evening in honor of the birthday of her daughter Consuella. Miss Jackson was the recipient of a number of useful as well as costly presents. *** Miss Blanch and Catherine Mc Elroy who have been the house guest of Miss Willietta Pierson left last Tuesday for their home in Springfield, Ill.

DE SOTO, MO.

Lawrence Abington.

Mrs. N. Brantley spent the holidays in St. Louis. Mr. Brantley and the children are still in The Bluffs as guests of relatives. *** Mrs. William Jones spent two days with her mother Mrs. Helen Lewis. *** James Smith of the city spent one week end last Xmas at his uncle Mr. Isom Stewart. *** Mr. George Casey and V. Rousane are the West Side butchers. *** The home of Mrs. Lizzie Casey was the scene of a birthday celebration Saturday Eve. The rooms were decorated in Christmas colors and filled with schoolmates of Albert McColl who was 15 years old. The evening was spent in games and music. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mayme Carter. The children Church were present to hear wishing Albert many more such birthdays. *** Both churches observed Watch-meeting Rev. Abbot of Bonne Terre has been assisting Rev. Chism in the revival. ***Rev H. I. Higginbottom sent Santa to his family and reports the work at Waverly progressing nicely and the Rev. well pleased. *** Ophelia Walker returned to the city Sunday after spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander Jefferson. *** Was accompanied home by Mrs. Johnson. *** Bernice Keston and W. G. Thomson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Thomas of Valley Valley, Friday, and Sunday. *** The reporter accompanied by his sister spent four days at home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fowler of Festus, enjoyed very pleasantly. Our boys have brought home the rabbits this time. The reporter killed one rabbit all by himself. *** Steve Mason and Mrs. Victoria Mitchell are numbered among the sick.

POTOSI, MO.

On the night of December 31, watch meeting was held and quite a number of improvement, with Rev Sister L. H. Brown in the midst, the meeting was very inspiring. *** New Years morning dawned cold and clear, but in spite of the weather a good number was at Sister Brown began the day with II a. m. services, preaching from the 25th chapter of Matthew and the 3rd verse, "Zorul, Lord, open to me." In the afternoon the scripture lesson was read and fully explained from Exodus 12th chapter. The Lord's supper was administered. The evening service began at 7:00 p. m. After a very good prayer meeting, we were led to a throne of grace through the text "And the Lord called unto Adam and said unto him, where art thou." found Genesis 3:9.

After preaching a wonderful home in DeSoto Monday afternoon, she was laden with the many Christmas donations given by the members of each church and friends. *** On Saturday night, December 31, Revs. Lee and Berry left for their respective places after holding revival meeting until Friday night with prayer meeting and scripture reading every afternoon, the steadfast followers at noon the steadfast followers of Christ were refreshed and their souls revived through the labor and humble service of both pastors. They two were "buffeted" but happy over the many gifts and Christmas donations given them while here. The Christmas of 1921 will never be forgotten in Potosi, because of the labor of the pastors and the spirit of giving. *** Messers Julius Johnson and McGready Ennis spent Christmas in St. Louis with relatives and friends. *** Mr. Colyer Casey left for St. Louis Sunday Morning after spending Christmas at his old home. *** Miss Anna Langford was on the sick list last week, but is up and about. *** Miss Laura Casey has returned home after spending several weeks in St. Louis.

KIRKWOOD, MO.

Mrs. James Campbell had as her guest December 29th at a family dinner, Sister Smith of Lane Tabernacle Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Kirkwood, Miss Ella Duman, Miss Lula Frasier, Mr. Norman Brown. They expressed themselves as having a delightful time. *** Mr. Jas. Campbell is increasing his stock such as dry goods, groceries and good things to eat and drink. *** Whatever we engage ourselves in we can only look for support in full from members of our race. To the Negro Republican League Club. Mr. John Sage has opened his Coal Yard at 211 S. Theresa Ave., and I have asked Mr. John Sage to meet the Club and become a member. Also I ask the club to patronize his coal yard. *** Miss Ethel C. Crowel served a three course luncheon last week, December 27th at the residence of Mr. M. W. B. Webb, 709 S. Harrison Avenue. We had a very delightful time. Those guests were as follows: Rev. B. F. Abbott, St. Louis; Mrs. Kate Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dillard, Mrs. Steeple and daughter, Webster Groves; Rev. M. S. Smith and family; Mr. Henry Martin. *** Mrs. Ethel C. Crowel will leave December 31 to meet a friend in Indianapolis, Ind., Miss Ida Miller. *** On Friday evening, Miss McKinney of Van Buren Avenue, entertained at dinner Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Robbs, Mrs. Jane Davis and Miss Ruth Young. She was highly entertained by the Rev. and his wife while in Detroit on her vacation. *** On Saturday, Miss McKinney entertained in honor of her night school pupils; all of whom were of St. Louis.

Miss Alice James of 203 N. Van Buren Avenue, entertained a number of her friends with a dance and party on Friday evening. Card playing was indulged in after which a very delicious menu was served by the hostess. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing until the late hour, when every one departed feeling lively and jolly over the good time. *** Mr. Jack Tyler is sick, confined to bed. *** Mr. and Mrs. Simon Harris have moved to New Haven, Mo. *** Rev. A. J. Jennings and family have moved to Keytesville, Mo.

A. M. E. CHURCH ,KIRKWOOD

A. S. Fields.

The Xmas and New Year spirit is just about over and the people are getting back to normal now. Saturday evening December 31st, was our Love Feast and Watch night service. It was a great meeting with one accession and $25 collected for the Stewards. Sunday was Quarterly meeting day. Rev. Wm. H. Burnette, P. E. of the St. Louis district, was present and preached an exceptable sermon to the satisfaction of all. At the conclusion Mrs. Mary Curtis of Lane Tabernacle C. M. E. Church, St. Louis, came forward and united with this church. At P. M. Rev. J. C. Hicks of Quinn Chapel St. Louis, preached our Sacramental sermon. It was all that one could expect for it fully measured up in every particular. Men of the city pastors were present at our meeting and it was one of the best in many points that the church ever witnessed. Collection for the day $100, which was taken with much ease. The Colored people of Kirkwood have a case pending in Circuit Court to keep their school from being moved from Kirkwood to Meacham Park, out of the city limits. We hope to get justice in the trial and that is the only thing that will satisfy the people of our race. The good people of Olive Chapel showed Dr. Smith and family very plainly that they are with him. He could not accept all of the invitations to dine, presents poured in to nearly a hundred dollars with good wishes behind them. Trustee helpers met at Mrs. F. M. Carper's residence Friday; A good meeting and a fine time was spent. Next Sunday our church is at high tide. Come out and join us if you want to be with the best. Don't fail to get the Argus.

NETHERLANDS, MO.

Sunday being the first Sunday in the new year, was fittingly observed with a spiritual service. Rev. I. H. Shepherd preached a good sermon, subject "What are you going to do?" After the service of New Year Eve dinner was served at the different homes for the visitors and friends. After dinner a party of three autos toured to Churtherville to hear the Rev. Prewoid preach at the First Baptist Church. The church was crowded to its fullest capacity with sorrowful men, women and children regretting the loss of Rev. Prewoid. *** Mrs. Daisy Hatley celebrated her birthday Sunday with all kinds of good things to eat. *** Mr. Emmett Tillman and Mrs. Lena Tards were quietly married Tuesday at Swifton, Mo.

COLUMBIA, MO.

Sterling Smith

Services at the Broadway Baptist Church were well attended Sunday and much enthusiasm manifested. Five souls were reclaimed. Our pastor, Rev. Custon is a great power in the cause of Christ and his influence is being felt

John Gatewood. *** Mrs. Mildred Turner and Mrs. Lucille Jones entertained with a Bunch party Thursday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock at their residence 110 N. 5th St. Those present were Mr. and Mrs John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brann, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Nannie May Mosley, Mrs. Bertha McCurry of Kansas City. Miss Eunice Crosswhite of Lincoln University, Miss Laura Woods Mr. William Mason, Jr., and Mr. James R. Williams. A two course luncheon was served.

CARROLLTON, MO.

By Damon.

The old folk's concert at the A. M. E. Church last Thursday night was both a treat and financial success. *** Rev. Jackson of this church had an old-fashioned Methodist Watch-meeting Saturday night, they say that there was a great shout in Zion. *** On Sunday a. m. and at night, Rev. Jackson preached two masterly sermons. His text Sunday night was Psalms 104 and 34 V. Subject; Religious Meditation. This was a splendid effort full of Christian instruction and profound thought edifying and inspiring. *** This is a week of prayer and Christian meditation at both churches. ***The biggest affairs of the Christmas week was the Banquet given by Spears lodge No. 73 A. F. and A. M. last ednesday night. Their hall was handsomely decorated and the feast was served to a splendid gathering of Masons, their wives, daughters and friends. The menu was all that one could ask and the "Toast" were appropriate and point and well enjoyed by all. Dr. W. H. Gatlin was toast-master, and he was equal to the task. Space will not permit me to elaborate on this splendid affair but it was fine enough for any one. *** Virginia Street Baptist Church has just closed a most prosperous year. *** The work of the Church Aid Society has had its most prosperous year, full of helpful activities and Christian effort, the Motto of this society is "Reach out thy hand and help fallen humanity." The Society has steadily increased its membership and has been ready at the command of the pastor. The sick and needy have not been overlooked and the Society closes the year with $100.13 in the Treas. On December 26 they rendered a program which will not be soon forgotten. The valuable services of Mr. Wm Moore with his violin held the audience spell-bound. This Society is planning to paper the church soon and appropriated $5.00 to Western College. This good work is due to the untiring efforts of the efficient and worthy leadership of the Pres. Mrs. J. P. Drake, whom to know, is to love and admire, for her many virtues and Christian character. We regret that lack of space prevents our publishing the excellent program to above. Virginia Street Baptist Church had an old-fashion Covenant Meeting Sunday morning January 1, and everybody seemed to be "In the Spirit of the Lord's Day." *** The sick are all on theamend. Mrs. B. F. Adams, is visiting her husband, Principal of Lincoln School this week. *** School opened again Monday with all the teachers on duty after the Christmas Holidays. *** If you do not read the Argus, you cannot know the news. If you want to keep posted you must take the Argus.

FARMINGTON, MO.

Dayse F. Baker

The night vigil at each church Saturday evening was well kept. Those who were present missed a spiritual treat. *** Mrs. F. Sparks has been numbered with the ill for several days. *** The concert which was planned and produced by Mrs. Leona Simpson, B. T. Baker and others was a great success. Farmingtonians will boost home talent always. *** Mr. Jesse Colnn of Herculaneum visited Mr. and Mrs. Rossie Madison Sunday. Mrs. Madison remains quite indisposed. *** Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith entertained at their residence Friday evening with a Bunkum. *** The reception given by Queen of Honor Court and G. Southerland Chapter, was well enjoyed. It was a very enjoyable affair. Both men and women were some real dry goods. *** The holiday balls at Ironton and St. Genevieve were attended by a few Farmingtonians who report a good time. *** Mrs. Lee Rodgers, Miss Nettie Bridges, Mrs. Eugene Sikes and Kossuth and Elbert Baker returned to St. Louis Sunday. Miss Edith Cayce accompanied them as far as Herculaneum. *** Is it any thing if a church member does drink too much wine if he or she drinks it for a cold, especially when the physicians are so busy? *** If you want to hear about the hog that weighed 470 lbs. dressed that belonged to Mr. Erle Matthews, have Mr. Geo. Evans tell you. *** He is pig-raising again. *** Mrs. Lee Rodgers

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SHAME ON NEW YORK

Wm. Pickens

New York City has one of the biggest Negro population of any town of the world, over one hundred and fifty eight thousand. Ocala, Florida, has one of the smallest Negro populations of any town in the world, about twenty five hundred, OCALA has a Negro bank, but new york (sing, we write it with small letters on purpose) has no Negro bank. In Ocala, Fla., is a Negro farmer who is one of the greatest farmers in the world. He has 800 acres of well-kept land and 21 miles of fence. Just consider one single product of his farm; in a single season he may ship one hundred carloads of melons, and for a single car of melons he receives hundreds of dollars, AND HE CLEARS ALL THESE ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITS HIS MONEY IN THAT NEGRO BANK But in new york most of the money-making Negroes are afraid of the very idea of a Negro Bank. In Ocala, the Colored people have a knitting mill, and the black women and girls are seated at complicated knitting machines, making underwear which they sell to merchants in New York City and those white merchants in turn sell this underwear to the Colored people of little old new york.

In Ocala (where there are only 2500 Colored folks, mind you) there are several general merchants, drug stores and many other businesses owned by colored folk, and the Colored people patronize them. Consequently one of the best department stores in Ocala is owned by a black man—and THAT BLACK MAN DOES BUSINESS THROUGH THAT NEGRO BANK. Are you getting it? In New York the Colored folk of Harlem could own and support one of the best department stores in the United States, if only they could trust each other,—and if they would concentrate their financial power in banks and insurance to back up business. The greatest power of the poor is buying the consuming power, if they organized it and concentrated it.

In Ocala where there is not the slightest chance for a Colored man to be elected, a Negro ran for the legislature, just for self-respect, although they threatened to kill him if he would not "come off that ticket."—and the Colored people who could vote concentrated their 600 votes on him, just for self-respect too. But in New York where obstacles are less and where the Colored people, if united, could elect almost any representation to almost anything.

Colored people cannot be either economically or politically strong unless they concentrate their economic and voting power. A bank, for example, represents the financial strength of the Community, and not of the banker. And as long as this strength is given by one group the Colored into the hands of another group (the whites for example) the one group is simply surrendering so much of its strength into the keeping of that other group. With this power that other group may build hotels where the Negro cannot even wash the dishes, and theatres where he cannot even sit in the "third heaven," and capitalize business where the Negro will only have the further privilege of spending More Money. There are thousands of businesses in the United States supported "by Colored trade" in which the Negro can only sweep the floor and take orders.

If Colored folks want employment, let them consentrate their financial and buying powers.

THE LITERARY SENSATION

The Literary Sensation of the Times is the recent awarding of the famous Goncourt prize to Rene Marian. The Associated Negro Press, there fore, reproducing the folowing Paris dispatch which came to the New York World:

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Few literary events have created such a stir as the winning of the Edmond de Goncourt prize by Rene Maran, the Negro writer with his novel "Batouala." Maran himself will probably be the last person in the world to learn of his success for he is now in the wilds of equatorial Africa, three days march from Lake Chad.

In a recent letter Maran told a friend in Paris his only neighbors are nine white men who are scattered among the native villages within the past area under their administration. Hyenas and panthers prowl each night around Maran's lonely hut at Fort Archambault, where he was sent in disgrace recently for his too outspoken criticism of the white man's methods in the colonies.

Avowedly the apostle of his own race Maran's book is not the passimate presentation of the cause of the denizens of the Dark continent, which might be supposed. Although he pleads in a fervent preface for kinder treatment of his Colored brothers by the French colonial functionaries, Maran does not flatter those dusky inhabitants of the African brush. On the contrary, he portrays in the crudest colors their hideous vices; the sordid existence of masses who think only of sleeping, hunting, eating and women.

Sincerity Marks Book

"Batouala" is the story of the love drama of a jungle chief, with all its primitive elements, deceit, jealousy, intrigue, hate, community to all humanity in every clime, kindled to unbridled revelry beneath the glare of the African sun. In the book vivid descriptions abound of village orgies, feasts, dances and native ceremonies in Bangui. Probably it is this sincerity, rarely that makes Maran's book one which marks an epoch.

In his story of about 20,000 words, Maran tells of the chieftain Batouala eighth wife, who for long refused to go the way of her seven sisters and escape the tedious life of the sixteen year old casanova, Bissibingui. Ultimately the eighth wife weakens but Batouala grieves and vows vengeance on Bissibingui. This is to be a long planned affair. The white seed of revenge, hate is a long patience you must put everything at the disposal of your enemy, allow him the best of all.

The particular end chosen for Bissibingui is to be eaten by a panther, but the panthe springs on Batouala instead and straights with gouges his live with Bissibingui many weeks beside the dying chieftain. In his dying mind against the whites, their lyin cruelty, want of logic and hypocrisy.

Pleads for Brotherhood

There were no whites, no blacks; all are brothers, he says. One should not steal nor beat a neighbor. War and savagery were one. And blacks were compelled to go away to fight the battles of the whites under pain of being hanged.

When in the full bloom of health, Batouala always rallied at the whites, laughing at their suffering from the heat, mosquitoes, scorpions and flies, their colored spectacles and the baskets on their heads, and he professed disgust at the cadaver odor emanating from their bodies. "The whites?" Only their malignity and knowledge made them terrible. What matter if they be Germans or French? Both play with us like a cat with a mouse, finally devouring us. As we must be killed why wish for others than the French to kill us?

"I remember when our people lived peacefully, smoking, eating, drinking, sleeping, loving. Then came the whites.

"The only useful thing they ever brought were alsmathe and the bed. They followed us and would impose their customs on us. No more gambling, no more drinking, no more dancing, tolls we paid. Pay always.

"Of the money we earned we are only allowed to take a particle. We became taxed flesh. What had we to expect of a race which had no heart? The whites even slaughtered the children they had from black women.

White Women Worse Than Black

"As for white women, we had believed them to be precious matter. As easy to win as black women and more venal, they possessed vices our women had no inkling of. And we were asked to respect them!

"We are only beasts of burden. Not even that; the whites feed their dogs and horses. We are less than animals, less than the slowest. Slowly they kill us.

"They treat us as liars. Our lies deceive no one. We sometimes we embellish the truth, is because the lattre is unsatisfactory. They lie as methodically as they breathe; hence their superiority.

Maran's only law is instinct without inhibitions; western moral is unnatural and whites display viciousness shocking to the native. In his preface the author instances a village where the population has sunk from 10,000 to 1,000 in the last seven years. This, he says, is everywhere the case since the whites came, bringing drink and disease and compelling the easy loving native to toil incessantly.

Civilization Built on Corpses

"But what does it matter? Only those who fail to adapt themselves to civilization disappear. Civilization, you are building your kingdom on corpses. You are no flame but a furnace. Everything you touch you consume."

Maran is now writing a volumne entitled, "A Black Looks on the Whites." His own countrymen although proud of his success are unanimous in their disapproval of "Batouala," which according to the Colored deputy, Diagne, will cause "more than 100,000 white men to form an unfavorable opinion of the Colored people whose vices Maran reveals."

Many people in Paris are curious to learn the effect of this Colored man's literary triumph on American opinion.

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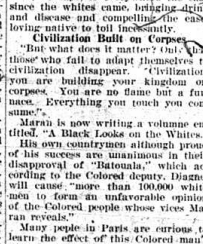

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ONE MORE REASON FOR THE DYER ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

The Associated Negro Press

KEY WEST, Fla. January—Manuel Head, white, owner of a coffee shop who after he had been beaten by a band of masked men, shot and killed William H. Decker, prominent Key West resident, was taken from the jail and killed by a mob early today and lynched.

He was shot twice before being removed from the jail, then taken out near Old Fort Marteth, strung up a telephone pole and his body riddled with bullets.

Barricaded in the cupola of a house Head stood off an armed mob until rescued by authorities and taken to the jail. Marines stood guard outside the jail until the mob had disbanded.

At 11 o'clock, when marines were relieved by deputies, the mob gathered again and demanded the prisoner of Sheriff Curry. When the latter opened the door he was confronted by an armed man forced their way in, overpowered the sheriff and took Head from his cell.

THINGS ARE CHEAP IN HAITI

Although a Solid Mahogany Dinner Table Costs Only $6 Island Has Disadvantages.

In "Haiti" J. Dryden Kuser tells that on his visit to that supposedly uninviting island he purchased a solid mahogany dinner table for $6, which is the customary price," says the Detroit News. Alligator pears sell in Port-au-Prince at the rate of five for 2 cents.

The picture has its reverse side. The teacher even of higher or "college" grade receives only $6 a month and the average length of his life after taking up the teaching profession is 12 years. He teaches eight hours every day. The course of study is by no means narrow. It includes the subjects usually taught in the United States, with a few additional courses thrown in for the special benefit of the backward. The majority of Haitians excel in penmanship and freehand drawing.

One of Mr. Kuser's chapters is on voodooism. The creed is of African origin and was introduced into the island when the slaves were brought over by the Spanish and French. Vandoux, the deity, is represented by a venomless serpent. The rites include all manner of sacrifices and self-inflicted punishment. To the rhythm of voodoo tom-toms, the worshipers dance, themselves into excited passions until all but the strongest fall prostrate. During the dance the men eat pieces of glass and, dancing on redhot coals, place burning pieces of charcoal in their mouths. Later in the ceremony liquor is passed around. The priests wield an indescribable, because secret, influence over the participants, so that it is merely necessary for them to beat the tom-toms a few times and a whole brigade will rush out from nowhere armed to the teeth.

GREAT MOUNTAIN COLLAPSES

Aussee Sanding in Mountainous Regions Near Vienna Disintegrating Quite Rapidly.

The geological freak of a great mountain disintegrating so fast that it is discernible day by day—a thing that ordinarily takes thousands of years—is occurring in the mountainous regions near Vienna.

The Aussee Sanding, rising over 5,000 feet, is simply collapsing. Its great cones and pinnacles of rock are crashing and tumbling as it undermined by gnomes; the forests that clothed the slopes lie flat or move slowly and steadily downward, piling into the valleys, and the turf carpet moves with them. Over three and three-quarter miles of territory are involved in the movement and hundreds of sightseers view the convulsions from opposite slopes.

The phenomenon has been in progress for nearly a year with gradually increasing acceleration. One scientific explanation is the presence of an abnormal quantity of water in the chalky limestone core of the mountain, causing the collapse of great caverns and the slipping of strata.

New Uses for Airplanes.

Bathing from airplanes is going to be the correct thing for those that can afford it. People at Cavallare, a select little seaside place on the Mediterranean, gather on the beach every morning to see the coming of a young couple in their airplane. The man is his own pilot. Both are dressed in bathing costume with peignoir. The machine alights gently on the very edge of the surf and then the occupants jump straight in for their swim. Sometimes they fly right out to sea and dive in, leaping their airplane in charge of a professional pilot. Another development of air traffic may be "airlifts" says an exchange. Special machines are to be built for taking up people to the mountain tops. This is the result of a Swiss aviator's exploit in landing on the summit of Mont Blanc. Tourists will step into the plane at the door of their hotel and reach the mountain peak in 20 minutes.

Stingy.

Mayor Hylan at a dinner was defending New York.

"New York," he said, "is a big target, so she's easy to hit, and everybody takes a shy at her.

"A Chicago man came home one evening and said to his wife:

"That new butler of ours—he's no butler. He's a crook. He's wanted in New York."

"My goodness," said the man's wife, "haven't they got enough crooks in New York? What on earth do they want any more for?"

Making a Motion Picture.

Usually 150,000 to 200,000 feet are run through the cameras to get a six-reel, or 6,000-foot motion picture. The director stations three, four or five cameras to take the scenes. He has one camera close beside the struggling villain and hero, another grinding from an elevation, still another at this angle, one more at that angle. When all of these negatives are developed, parts of each enter into the composition of the completed reel.—Indianapolis News.

Memory Fifty-fifty.

"Do you remember the time when your father drove a donkey cart?"

The parliamentary candidate fixed his eyeglass and gazed thoughtfully at the interrupter. Then he replied: "As a matter of fact, I had quite forgotten the car. But I am thankful to see the donkey is still alive."—London Tit-Bits.

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Omega Psi Phi Invades Atlanta Georgia

The Associated Negro Press

ATLANTA, Ga. Jan 4—The 10th annual convention of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity met here December 27-31. The convention was the greatest in the history of the organization. College men gathered from the leading institutions of America to plan for the greater development of the Fraternity. The invasion of the South began Sunday, December 25, when the delegates from the North and East arrived. In true southern style, the chapters of the fraternity, located in the city of Atlanta, made extensive plans for the entertainment of the visiting delegates of the fraternity. Under the leadership of H. H. Thomas of Atlanta the fraternity has made wonderful strides during the last by year. Eleven chapters have been added to the fraternity roster. Atlanta often called the Athens of the South, received with open arms the fraternity. The southern institutions of learning have been slow to recognize the value of the Greek letter organizations in the schools. From this convention it is hoped will come a better understanding of the principles and the real purpose of such organizations.

The opening session of the convention were held on the night of December at which time Dr. William Pickens Field Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. made the address of the evening. This noted orator spoke on "The Value of Group Self-respect." Dr. Pickens is recognized as one of the leading orators of the race. The convention was welcomed to the state of Georgia by Dr. Wm. F. Penn. A welcome on behalf of the Southern Colleges was given by Dr. J. W. E. Bowen.

The national officers of the Fraternity, Atlanta, Ga.; John W. Love, Grand Keeper of Records, Washington, D. C.; William Gilbert, Nashville, Tenn. Grand Keeper of Seals; R. G. Robinson, Boston Mass., Field Secretary; William S. Nelson, New York, Director of Publicity. The roster of the Fraternity contains the names of many leaders of the race, among them Dr. Wm. Pickens, Col Young, Mr. Roland Hayes, Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Dr. W. E. Bowen, Dr. Chas Marshall, Attorney W. Ashby Hawkins, Bishop Hurst, Prof. Garner, Wilkinson, Dr. E. E. Just, Prof. G. David Houston and Editor Nahum Daniel Brascher. The Fraternity extended an invitation to all to be present at the annual open session.

Alpha Kapp Psi Meets At Cleveland, Ohio.

The Associated Negro Press

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 4—The National Grand Fraternity, Alpha Kappa Phi held its 11th Annual Grand Chapter here from December 27th to 30th inclusive. The meeting afforded an excellent opportunity to observe the types of educated, useful and intelligent manhood which American universities are making of our Negro youth. Delegates from all parts of the United States attended, representing all the leading institutions of learning as well as the larger world of professional and business activity.

One of the features was the awarding of the Fraternity medals of honor for long and proficient service to the organization. The medals for this year were conferred upon E. W. Diggs and Irven Armstrong by Prof. Meyacks. In addition to this recognition of in-no-Fraternity service a diamond studded laurel wreath was awarded to the member who has achieved the most distinction during the year for honor. This honor was conferred upon Brother

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PROIDENCE BAPTIST

The New Year was ushered in at Providence Church in no small stir when it was rumored abroad that a new church building had been decided upon during the Holy week of Xmas.

This building will be finished and ready for occupancy by the first Lord's day in March if the weather permits. The doors of Providence church will be thrown open to all pastors, churches organizations and friends the third Sunday in January at 3 p. m. and will be continuously every Sunday till the first Sunday in March.

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PARRISH CHAPEL C. M. E.

2407 Belle Glade Avenue

The Sinbdown Convention was a great success at Parrish Chapel Friday evening, Dec. 30, 1921, under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Hill. Mrs. R. F. Hughes, acted president, while Miss Naomi Byrd, acted secretary. A large crowd witnessed the play. The Watch meeting service was very impressive. The Sunday school was well attended for the New Year. Dr. W. J. Turner, pastor, preached a wonderful, soul-stirring sermon at 11 a. m., at the close of the service the Lord's supper was administered. The Epworth League service at 6.30 p. m., had a record breaking crowd. A great and glorious service was had. At 7:45 p. m. the evangelist began the revival service. The evangelist has a wonderful gift as a preacher and is a forceful speaker. His sermon on "Removing Obstruction" was a masterpiece. Many are being saved and reclaimed thru these meetings. Preaching night. Public is invited.

FIRST BAPTIST

Meacham Park

An excellent program was rendered at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon in honor of their pastor, Rev. D. A. Willis, who has been a faithful shepherd for one year. At 11 o'clock, pastor preached, subject, "Go tell thy friend Mark 5. A special invitation to those out of Christ.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

The Central Baptist services was well attended Sunday morning. The meeting last Tuesday of the officers of the church to revive and reorganize auxiliaries was a splendid one. The entire parish will meet Thursday night in regular annual church meeting. The New Years meeting for the winning of souls will begin soon. Rev. J. W. Jordon preached Sunday night. The pastor preached in the morning a very soul stirring sermon.

BAPTIST MINISTERS UNION

The Baptist Ministers Union met Monday January 2 in their regular weekly session. Subject for discussion "The fall of man," which was very interesting. A very distinguished visitor was introduced. The rules of Regulation was read and approved. A committee was appointed to assist a visiting brother who was desirous of returning to his home. Meeting closed with prayer. Rev. R. E'Lee, president Rev. J. L. Cohron, secretary.

GOOD SAMARITAN M. E.

Services Sunday was another one of those old time spiritual feasts. Dr. Reynolds preached a wonderful sermon. "The Open Door of the New Year." We shall never forget how beautifully he admonished us to look back over the old year and profit by our many failures and short comings that make the new year a greater success for ourselves, for God and for humanity. He admonished us further, not attempt to outrun God enterprise on this unknown journey. We must abide in Jesus Christ to make the New Year a banner year of our lives.

Bishop N. C. Cleaves was a delightful visitor. Dr. Reynolds presented him to the congregation. The Epworth League met at 6:30. Subject for discussion. "Following the Star, What Do We Find." After a few minutes of discussion a short program was rendered. At the evening services our souls were again lifted up from their low ground of sorrow to higher things in life by Evangelist Georgia A. Mackey. She gave us a wonderful discourse on "Prayer" and all who heard her were wonderfully blessed. The following persons united with the church and were cordially received: Miss Mabel Redbick of Farmington, Mo., Miss Sarah Ramon, 4294 Finney, Miss Clementine Reeves, 4137 Finney Avenue. All are cordially invited to attend Revival service conducted by Evangelist Georgia A. Mackey.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST

E. St. Louis, Ill.

We entered the New Year in the true spirit. The Sunday School seem to take on new life. Superintendent Moore who has been ill was at her post. At 11 o'clock the pastor preached from Gen. 49:19. It was very powerful and edifying; all enjoyed it very much after the sermon two were added to the Church. In the afternoon we visited New Hope Baptist in their covenant which was very spiritual. In the evening the pastor, preached from Ezek. 37:5 which was by special request and was very timely. One was added to the church. Our collections were excellent. Deacon S. T. Rice signs reported Club No. 3, which was very good. Bro. L. J. Jackson is on the sick list. Monday evening the pastor addressed the Welfare League on the subject of Co-operation which met the hearty approval of the League. Mid-week service every Wednesday evening. All welcome.

Rev. Samuel S. Reed, pastor; Sister Sallie Hatcher, reporter.

PARKS CHAPEL A. M. E.
Webster Groves

Class and prayer meeting was conducted by the pastor on New Years eve night. It was a grand occasion and we had two members to join our ranks. At 11 a. m. Sunday, General Class was held and was attended largely. At 8 p. m. the pastor preached a good sermon on the subject—The Contrast of the Godly and Ungodly—Our quarterly meeting will be Sunday January 15 at 3 p3 m3 Rev. W. H. Brunette will preside.

Wellston. Mo.

Sunday January 8, will be our first Quarterly meeting for this conference year. We are anticipating a great service. The spirit of unionism that has existed in the past, both on the part of the Presiding Elder and brethren of our district, tells me in advance of a great service. Dr. W. H. Burnette, P. E. who always has a thrilling message will preach at 11 o'clock and at night. At 3 o'clock some one of our strongest ministers of St. Louis will preach and Prof. E. R. Robinson of Chicago will sing. Wednesday night January 11, Rev. F. E. M. Hercules of London, England who is a Director of the African International League will preach for us. Come and hear him.

I. A. Brown, Minister.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST.

Good attendance Sunday. Prayer meeting at 5 a. m., Sunday School at 9:30. Scripture recalling by the pastor Luke 23:30-47, prayer by Rev. Collins. At 11 o'clock a. m., sermon by Rev. J. W. G. Anderson, Field Secretary of the Free Will Baptist Church, text Luke 42.43. The B. Y. P. U. met at 6:30. Election of officers. Incarnation meeting and choir every Monday evening at 7:30. All members and visitors are invited. E. Bird Club meets January 11, 8 p. m. at which time will be election of officers. All members are requested to be present. Thos. Miller General Mgr. The sick are; Laura Walker, 1001½ N. 10th Street, Ella Jackson, 1722 Biddle St., rear. Members visit sick. Mothers send your children to Sunday school. Mission Circle meets Sunday at 5 p. m.

Rev. D. Langford, pastor
G. Miller, Reporter.

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

We had excellent services throughout the day Sunday, after going through a very interesting service Saturday night. Sunday School at 10 a. m. lively. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Brother Baker of Tyre Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. Home rally in the afternoon with two sermons, one by Rev. John Williams another by our young preacher, Brother G. Hughes. Sermon at 8 p. m by Rev. T. M. Lee who will conduct a revival meeting here this week. Everybody welcome. Receipts of the day $28.87.

Rev. E. A. Robinson, pastor.
Brother G. W. Brown, reporter.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST

901 S. 110th Street.

Sunday School opened at 10:15 and was well attended, a good start for the New Year. The lesson was well discussed. A sermon was delivered at the morning service by brother Williams from the First Kings, 12th chapter. At the night service, the pastor read for a scripture lesson the entire 3rd chapter of Revelations, after which was preaching by Brother Thumb, text from Luke 14:16. Our mission circle is gaining in numbers. Meetings first Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. Come, we will be glad to have you. We had a great number out at the watch meeting service Saturday night. All rejoiced and were thankful to be permitted to praise His name. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. We had several on the sick list.

Rev. J. Fletcher, pastor; Annie B. Love, reporter.

FIRST CORINTHIAN BAPTIST

347 Antelope St.

Sunday School at 10 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M., B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. At 11 A. M. Sunday sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Watchfulness" Matt. 25:13. At night Rev. F. W. Hampton brought the message text Rom. 8:18, "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." Rev. J. C. Shields, pastor; Sister Ada B. Wyatt, reporter.

LIBERTY CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday afternoon the young people of the Liberty Congregational Church met and organized a Young People's Christian Endeavor Society. The following officers were elected: Miss Hall, president; Miss Lillian Saed, vice president; Francis Mitchum, secretary, Dorothy Turner, assistant secretary; Miss Lillian Terry Treasurer; and Mrs. Scott, chairman of the program committee. A nice program was enthusiastically rendered and it is to be hoped that this organization will be used by the young people of the community as a means of self-expression.

The Reporter.

The Associated Negro Press

CHICAGO, Ill. Jan. 4—"If the Colored people of the world would unite their money like the Jews, we would get somewhere," declared a prominent citizen here.

In celebration of one of the most successful drives for relief for war sufferers ever conducted 600 Chicago Jews assembled at the Congress hotel and heard that the original quota in their drive had been exceeded by almost $500,000. The total amount contributed was $1,810,000.

A second record was established. Jacob M. Loeb, general chairman of the Chicago committee, announced that 3,000 more persons contributed to the fund this year than on previous drives. The largest contribution to the drive was that of Julius Rosenwald who pledged $25,000 and gave $37,000 to others. His share will exceed $230,000 it is said.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 8

ELIJAH THE TISHBITE.

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 17:1-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you—Matt. 6:33.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Ex. 16; 1 Kings 16:29-33; Matt. 6:19-34.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Cares for Elijah.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Elijah, the Brave Prophet.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jehovah's Champion Preserved.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Obeying the Word of Jehovah.

I. Elijah's Message to Ahab (v. 1). This was a startling message for Ahab had not only led Israel into idolatry, but into a repudiation of the living God.

1. "As the Lord God of Israel liveth." Elijah knew the source of his message. He knew that he represented the living God, therefore had no fear to come into the presence of the king in His name.

2. "Before whom I stand." Because Elijah stood before God, he could stand before Ahab. His "standing" before God indicates his constant readiness to go on His errands.

3. "There shall not be dew nor rain these years but according to my word." This suspension of moisture continued for three and a half years (Jas. 5:17), and was given in answer to Elijah's prayer (Jas. 5:17). Drouth was predicted as the punishment for idolatry (Deut. 11:16, 17), and the prophet was now applying the divine judgment.

II. Elijah's Retirement (vv. 2-16). As soon as he had delivered his message he retired from the king's sight, while the penalty of the king's sin should be visited upon the land. When the famine was sore in the land, the king sought east and west, north and south for Elijah, but God had concealed him. Those who speak God's message frequently seek solitude when the message is delivered.

1. By the brook Cherith' (vv. 2-7). (1) Drinking of the brook (vv. 4-6). While drinking of the literal waters of the brook, he was being nourished by the Living Waters from the throne of God. From day to day Elijah's faith was tested as he saw the stream run lower and lower as the drouth continued. (2) Fed by the ravens (vv. 4-6). The ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning and bread and flesh in the evening. Elijah thus enjoyed two meals each day, with water to drink. The same God who sustained Elijah, still lives, and we should trust Him for our daily bread. At last the brook dried up because there was no rain in the land. The Lord then instructed him to move.

2. At Zarephath (vv. 8-16). (1) The place (v. 9). Zarephath was at the west side of Palestine, near the Mediterranean sea, in Gentile territory. In order to reach this place Elijah had to cross the country from the Jordan east to the west. Zarephath was only a few miles from the home of Jezebel's father. This, no doubt, was a trial to Elijah. (2) Sustained by a widow (vv. 10-12). "Bring a little water and a morsel of bread," was the request which he made of the widow. This, no doubt, was a great trial to her, but God had touched her heart and stirred up faith in her. Her reply reveals her deep distress. (3) Elijah's reply (v. 13). This made plain to her that it was a case of mutual interest to do as the Prophet said. "The barrel of meal shall not waste; neither shall the cruse of oil fail." (4) The widow's obedience (v. 15). "She did according to the sayings of Elijah; and she and her house did eat many days." (5) God keeps His word (v. 16). May we learn from this lesson:

1. The particularity of God's providence. "Not a sparrow shall not fall to the ground without our Father. By the prearrangements of God all our needs are daily met. There is no happen so in God's providence. The woman of Zarephath, going out to gather sticks to prepare the last meal, met Elijah, and is helped for two years.

2. No matter how small our resources, we can do something for God if we will. The lad with the five barley loaves and the two small fishes, with the blessing of the Lord, did a great work.

3. Our concern should be to work for others and for God before ourselves. We should give our all to God and trust Him for further supply.

4. God often allows us to get down to our very last in order to teach us that all is from Him.

5. God's dealing with this Gentile woman is a forerunner of His dealing with the Gentile nations.

The Cheerful Worker.

Do all things without murmurings and disputings; that ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shall shine as lights in the world.—Philippians 2:14 to 16.

A Great Reward.

I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.—II Timothy 4:7 and 8.

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...ed to order by Supt. Frank Bing... Senior class taught by Rev. ...; Junior class taught by P. ... Primary class taught by ... Bland. At 11 o'clock Rev. I. ... preached a wonderful sermon ... Baptist doctrine. At 3 p. m. ... Covenant meeting and a happy ... was spent by all. At 7 p. m. ... U. met. R. B. Fowler open... the meeting and prayer was sent ... behalf of the B. Y. P. U. The ... was explained by Rev. J. Minor ... 8 p. m. Rev. Pride Minor, ... F. ... spoke. Rev. Minor's text was ... this on your way." Collection for ... was $30.84. Total for year, 1921, ... $319.83. The Lord's Supper ... administered and the right hand ... fellowship was given. *** The Bap... had a singing contest between the ... and the men. The women won ... men served the winners sand... cake and tea. The judges ... Prof. Gordon, Alice McGee, Ole... Holders, Rev. I. Pride, pastor ... Bingham, Sr., Clerk.

CLAYTON, MO.

A. Williams.

The First Baptist Church had a spiritual Watch all night. The pastor, Rev. N. L. Rhodes, spent the time ... praying for sinners. Sunday morning he preached from the text, "Let ... handle every weight." Heb. 12:1. At night, Rev. Walter Williams preached an excellent sermon from Luke ... "And when he came to himself." Mr. Jerry Curtis who had been dismissed as janitor at the Clayton Court house for 23 years, received ... as a Christmas gift. *** Mrs. Mitchell of S. Clayton has two very sick children. *** Miss Fleon Adams of S. Clayton spent two weeks with Mrs. Minnie Cook. *** The Junior Sewing Circle of Creve Coeur, Mo., was in Clayton last week. She and Mrs. Williams visited Mrs. Jennie Wallace while here. *** The First Baptist Church, Sunday School and all other auxiliaries made their annual report at the Watch Night service. *** It is delightful to see Rev. Rhodes and his wife touring through the streets of Clayton in his new car. *** Rev. Charles Rollins is still confined to his bed. *** Rev. Rhodes expects to start a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church, very soon. *** The Ministers' and Laymen's Union met at the First Baptist Church January 2 in their regular business meeting. *** Rev. T. M. Lee, of Webster Groves will preach for the Union Monday night. *** Rev. W. L. Gibson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dickson were the guest on January 2 of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Lee, 1433 Morgan Street.

POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

Mrs. S. S. Smith left December 27 ... Fuckerman, Arkansas to visit relatives. *** Miss Rosa Spencer, teacher in Wheatley School, spent the holidays in St. Louis. *** Mrs. Parthenia Westmoreland entertained December 31 in honor of little Rhoda Jordan at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wilcox, 16 little guest were present. Victrola music was furnished for the occasion which added to the merriment of the evening. *** Mrs. Lucinda Pendleton renewed her subscription to the St. Louis Argus. Why not others follow? *** Mrs. J. W. Wesley is on the sick list. *** Mrs. Willye ... Randolph returned from Centralia, Ill., where she spent the holidays with her husband, Rev. J. A. Randolph. *** Mrs. Lizzie Sanders entertained Xmas day with a delightful dinner. The table was decorated with beautiful paint settes. These present were Revs. S. S. Pitcher, Messrs. C. R. Bullner and G. W. Bush of Texarkana, Arkansas. *** Rose Taberner entertained its members Monday at Odd Fellows Hall. Refreshments were served in abundance. *** The Argus reporter spent a pleasant moments with Mrs. L. Anders last Friday. *** Little Ernestine Goodwin and Mabel Ward of Celeyville, have returned to their home after a pleasant day with Lorene Lucille Alexander. *** Mmes. F. Atkins and G. Pendleton were the pleasant guest Monday of the Argus staff. *** Mr. Steward and Mr. W. M. Martin of Magnolia are now teachers in the Academy. *** Rev. J. W. Wilson, assist. Missionary of the Baptist church, conducted an exhibition December 29 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, called "Flying Roll." It was a splendid affair. The Reverend will give soon on his mission tour.

BONE TERRE, MO.

Walter Wright

Services at Brown Chapel are getting better every day. We are proud of thankful to have a man in our city like Rev. E. D. Abbott. He lives, preaches and lives the life of a lowly Nazarene. Rev. Abbott started his service in his home house prayer meeting Monday. We hope this will have the desired effect, and many souls lead to the church. Sunday we had one of those old time meetings. You should come out and see for yourself. *** Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Fulton had as their holiday guest, Mrs. Fulton's father, Mr. J. E. Gates and the Misses Salura R. and Alice E. West of St. Louis. *** Mrs. Fulton entertained in a whist Thursday in honor of Miss Hosea Bolinger of Cape Girardeau, and Miss Kitty Townsend of our city, who teaches in St. Joseph. *** Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wise celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary with dinner. Guests, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson. *** Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright spent the holidays in St. Louis. They were entertained in the home of Mrs. F. A. Washington. Mrs. A. Silvery, Mrs. W. H. Rochester and Lula Wright. *** Mr. and Mrs. Wise entertained her Sunday school class Wednesday evening. Games were a feature of the evening, after which ice and cake were served. *** Miss D. Townsend left Friday to take her work. *** Miss Rachel Booker very much improved. *** Mr. Washington of St. Louis is visiting wife and friends.

ROLLA, MO.

a pleasant time during their visit to Lebanon. *** Mr. Guy Dobson of St. Louis is spending a few days here with friends and old acquaintance. *** Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Pogyard of St. Louis returned to resume their employment at the Student Club for the remainder of the school year. *** Mrs. Missouri Perkins returns after a pleasant visit with friends in Lebanon. *** Miss Ann Clark enjoyed her vacation in St. Louis with friends and old acquaintances. *** Rev. and Mrs. H. W. James were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Campbell for dinner Tuesday last. A most excellent dinner was served and a delightful hour spent. *** Mr. and Mrs. Otto Simpson headed a party that gave Uncle Dan Williams a very pleasant surprise last Friday night. A nice little offering was lifted, and after prayers and songs were indulged in the party left Bro. Williams, smiling thru his tears. This club headed by brother and sister Simpson has been called "Brighten The Corner Club. Good name; good work. Go on, you follow in this" train. *** Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bradford were hostess to friends Sunday p. m. Most elaborate and appetizing dinner was served, and a pleasant time had. *** In writing up our Christmas program, the type setters omitted the name of Mr. Arthur G. Foster who sang, "Beyond the Gates of Paradise" in a very effective manner. The name of Mr. Plemons Tyler was also omitted. Mr. Tyler read a very appropriate and interesting paper Subject, "What Christmas Means to Me." *** Elkins M. E. Church got off to a great start for the 1922 race. A box supper was given Watch Night by the Ladies Aid at which a pleasant social hour was spent. Religious services were then commenced and the New Year found us "Watching." *** At 7 p. m. the Epworth League had a very auspicious start. Mrs. Leah Christian is president. We hope this good start will end gloriously for the league.

CORSO, MO.

A splendid program was rendered last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Sunday School. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Peerless Orchestra of this community. *** Miss A. Carter, who has been spending the past few weeks in Jacksonville, Ill. returned home a few days ago. *** Mr and Mrs. Richard Parsons spent a few days visiting relatives and friends in Edn, Mo. *** Mr. Eddie Childs, who now live in Illinois is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. *** Monthly services were held at the Church of God Sunday. The pastor, Bro. J. H. Lenard preached three splendid sermons. Services were well attended. Bro. Lenard left Tuesday for his home in E. St. Louis, Ill. *** Mrs. Carr and daughter, Jaunita, who have been visiting in this vicinity during the past week returned to their home in Quincy, Ill., Monday. They have been the guests of Mrs. Carr's daughter, Mrs. F. H. Parsons. *** Mr. C. E. South, a prosperous young farmer of this vicinity, delivered a nice drove of hogs to market last week. *** Mr. Milton Wells, Sr., had as guests last Wednesday, Mr. L. M. Parsons and family, Mr. J. Grimsed and wife and Mr. Milton Wells, Jr., and wife. *** The real Christmas spirit has been abiding in the hearts of the people of this community during the past few days and it seems that it has taken a firm hold and will remain there thru out the new year, at least we hope so.

JEFFERSON CITY

Prof. C. G. Williams, Inspector of Schools, returned this week after having spent a pleasant Christmas vacation with home folks at Frankford. *** Mrs. Mamye Rankin is visiting friends in Chicago this week. *** The Silver Moon Hotel was recently part or destroyed by fire which started from a defective flue. Proprietor H. W. Stokes reports that the loss is wholly covered by insurance. *** Mr. Thos. Horrell of 11th Miller St. recently fell and sustained a broken arm. We wish for Mr. Horrell a speedy recovery. *** Mrs. Katie Henry is yet very ill. *** Rev. E. E. Treadwell and family gave the members and friends of Quinn Chapel a reception on Sat. evening just before Watch meeting. It was an affair that was enjoyed by all present. *** The Pastor and members of the Second Baptist Church entertained the students of Lincoln University on Saturday evening. All report a pleasant evening. *** The members of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church rendered a Cantata "His Star" during the Holidays which was enjoyed by all. *** Mrs. Lucinda English enjoyed a visit from her brother and sister of Kansas City during the holidays. *** Miss Lucille King, one of the teachers of Washington school visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reed in Kansas City, last week. *** Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reed of Sedalia are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Hound tree at 518½ Jefferson Ave. *** The body of Tony Jenkins, over sea soldier who was killed in action in France 1918 was brought to this city for burial. He was buried with full military honors. Rev. E. E. Treadwell of Quinn Chapel officated. *** Rev. Scruggs made a visit to Tipton on last Sunday afternoon. *** The St. John Services at the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening were grand. Prof. J. W. Daniel was the principal speaker. Revs. E. L. Scruggs and E. E. Treadwell, and Mr. R. W. Stokes also made a few timely remarks. *** The Executive Committee of the Negro Industrial Commission met at their office in the Capitol of Friday, December 30, and outlined a program for the year, 1922. Those present were: Chairman N. C. Bruce, C. C. Hubbard, J. B. Coleman, B. F. Buttler, Sec'y., R. S. Cobb. ***The ladies of the Priscilla Art Club were "At Home" to a number of gentlemen New Year callers. All were received with hospitality. *** Mrs. Frank Graham of Lafayette St., honored her husband with a birthday luncheon December 24. A delicious menu was served to the many friends present. Many useful presents were given Mr. Graham and the friends reported a joyous occasion. *** Misses Pearl and Finetta Graham entertained a few friends on last Wednesday eve in honor of Misses Viola Brown of Columbia, Mo. who was their guest during the holidays. *** Mr. C. G. Williams was the guest of Prof and Mrs. Robt. S. Cobb at luncheon Sunday. *** Prof and Mrs. Arthur Richardson are now at home to friends, in their new residence at Lafayette and Miller St.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE CHECKED UP FOR THE LAST TIME.

1920 up to June 30th, 1921. The auditing of these accounts closes forever the business transactions of Lincoln Institute.

The report of the committee is as follows:

Honorable Geo. E. Hackman, State Auditor,

Jefferson City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:—In accordance with your instructions, we have examined the books and accounts of the Lincoln Institute, located at Jefferson City, Missouri for the year ending December 31, 1920 and our findings are as per the following statements.

We found cancelled checks covering all expenditures. Vouchers were on file authorizing same. The books and accounts were in good condition and all items checked out O. K.

Respectfully submitted,

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VANDALIA, MO.

Rev. Burch began his pastorate at the Methodist Church Sunday with a large attendance. Mr. Gibson united with the church. *** The following spent Christmas in Martinsburg: Mrs. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Nickens and Children, James, Richard and Nellie Nickens, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Brookins and children, Mrs. Gibson and son. *** Mrs. Jimerson and Miss Maggie Price were visitors in Mexico. *** Mr. and Mrs. L. Harvey spent a few days in Louisiana. *** Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mason of Jefferson City and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Parmer of Mexico, spent the Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Boyd. *** The Christmas tree at the Baptist Church was beautifully decorated and laden with many costly presents. "Old Santa" also remembered the Sunday School and gave each teacher and pupil a present. *** Mrs. Ira Price of Hannibal and Miss Cama Radford of Peoria, Ill., are spending the Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Radford. *** Miss Helen Jackson of Independence is visiting her sister Mrs. Willie Bryant. *** Mr. and Mrs. Watts of Louisiana spent the Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bryant. *** Mrs. Willis of Curryville is visiting friends here. *** Mr. Hurley Wyett spent Saturday and Sunday in Fulton. *** Mrs. William Collier made a trip to Curryville, to see her mother. *** Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bratton were passengers to Louisiana and Elsbury last week. *** Mr. Richard McPike of Curryville, Spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Jackson. *** Mr. Fred Given of Curryville were here visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hester House. *** Mr. Glen Sutton and Miss Cora Harvey were united in marriage Tuesday evening. *** Mr. Willie Bryant and Mr. Willie Pullum are now operating a coal mine out of Vandalia country. *** Mr. Henry Williams has been on the sick list but is better at this writing. *** Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wyett spent a few days in Bowling Green, and while there attended the "Feast of Seven Tables" *** Willie James Pullum spent the Christmas in Bowling Green visiting Grimmett and family. *** Mr. Glen Sutton took sick Tuesday night with Clay Co gave a Christmas and has been very sick since. ***The tree for the school children and each child was given three presents. It was given under the supervision of Mrs. O. L. Harvey. *** George Henry Farris, who is attending school at Jefferson City, spent the Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farris.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Claybrook, 8830 Hinsley Ave., were host and hostess to a large number of their friends at their residence December 30, at which time a house party was given. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present. A delicious repast was served. Among the guest were Mr. and Mrs. Our Laws; Mr., and Mrs. Chas Myers, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Arnold, Mrs. Seamo, Mrs. J. H. Barbour, Messrs. Fred Green M. T. Bailey and Arnold Hill, Atty. Earnest Wilkins. *** Miss Rhoda M. Johnson of Quincy, Ill., left the city during the week for Kansas City, Kansas to take up her duties as teacher in the public schools there after attending the annual meeting of the Mutual Aid Board of U. B. F. and S. M. T. held January 2, at The Vincennes Hotel.

Miss Lucille G. Robinson, 617 E. 43rd St., entertained at dinner Janary at her residence in honor of Miss Mary E. Branch who is in the city attending the University of Chicago.

The Most Noble Governor's Council of the Household of Ruth, of G. U. O. G. of O. F. observed its anniversary with a fine program and reception, December 30 at Odd Fellows Hall. Among those who spoke were Mrs. Nora F. Taylor, Mrs. Lou Ella Young and Hon. Julia E. Morris, grand master. *** M. T. Bailey, 3638 S. State St., President, the Bailey Realty Co., and Mr. The Milton Mercantile Agency, is looking forward to a bright and more prosperous year for business enterprises conducted by members of the Race and is offering assistance in order to realize this fact.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kinney, 3142 Calumet Ave., served dinned on Thursday during the holidays to the faculty of the Enterprise Institute at which their son Johnnie is a student. Those present included Rev. J. W. McDaniels, president, and general financial manager, Mrs. N. W. Newland, vice-president and matron and M. T. Bailey, manager. The Real Estate Dept.

Mrs. Lou Ella Young, 3536 Giles Ave., head of the Household of Ruth

INDIANS TO APPEAL TO KING

Delegates From Six Nations Represent One of Oldest Confederacies in the World.

The delegates from the Six Nations who are to make a personal appeal to King George in respect of their ancient rights represent one of the oldest and most famous confederacies in the world, certainly the most famous in the history of "savage" nations.

The Five Nations confederacy, the eastern branch of the Iroquois, goes back before the discovery by Columbus. It was strengthened in 1712 by the admission of the Tuscaroras from North Carolina, and consisted then of the Mohawks, Oneidas, Cayugas, Onondagas and Senecas, with the Tuscaroras.

The Treaty of Utrecht had declared the Five Nations to be British subjects, and in the long struggle between France and England in America the British government based its claim to large tracts of country sometimes on the ground of the so-called subjection of the Five Nations, sometimes on the ground of treaties made with them. By the middle of the Eighteenth century an orator of the Five Nations declared in conference: "We don't know what you mean by Christians, English and French. Indeed, we are so hemmed in by you both that we have hardly a hunting place left. In a little while, if we find a bear in a tree, there will immediately appear an owner of the land to claim the property. We are so perplexed between you that we hardly know what to say or think."

WOO BY HAIR TONIC NO MORE

Young Girls With Small Wages Find Not Demand Aroma—Barbers Complain.

Hark to the plant of the barbers, enjoins the Milwaukee Journal. Days when youths were wont to stroll in, seat themselves and murmur nonchalantly, "Give me everything," are now history. Modern Lochinvars have discovered that they can step about with the lady of their choice without surrounding themselves with the aroma of hair tonic.

Barbers complain that since the business depression began and wages have come down, the Robin Brummel of wartime prosperity who used to spend $2.50 every few days in improving his personal appearance is a thing of the past.

"In the days that are done the boys would order all the frills known to the tonsorial artist," said one barber. "Now they shave themselves and about once in six weeks get a plain haircut."

Another barber admitted that he is forced to use a high type of salesmanship to convince the customer that he needs a massage. The porter, counting his nickles when the day's business is over, laments when he recalls the times when "two-bits" was the usual tip. The manicurist admits men aren't susceptible to being vamped.

To Give Timber "a Shot."

The best method of applying preservatives to timber is by the pressure process which is used by practically all large commercial companies, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. By this means the oil or mineral salt is forced deeply into the tissues of the wood, thus giving a thoroughness and permanence not otherwise attainable. There are various processes, but all use large and expensive apparatus by which vacuums and heavy pressure may be applied in large treating cylinders, which are usually six feet or more in diameter and a hundred feet or more in length.

Much Timber Decay.

It is estimated that eight billion feet of untreated structural timbers decay every, year, says the American Forestry Association of Washington. If that whole amount were to be treated we would actually save about four billion feet of lumber every year. That is to say, it would render unnecessary the annual deforestation of some four hundred thousand acres of land. There could be no truer or more effective forest conservation, and every home builder who, by the use of preservatives, lengthens the life of his house or barn, performs an effective service to the cause of forestry.

Leprosy is Indians Rare.

Dr. A. Da Matta writes in Brazil-Medico (Rio de Janeiro) that in his 28 years of practice in Amazonas province he has seen but two of the Indians with leprosy. In prehistoric pottery figures from Peru there is no representation of any deformity suggesting leprosy, although representations of other deformities are common and none of the early explorers mention leprosy among the natives.

Chaulmoogra Tree in California.

Steps have been taken to grow the chaulmoogra tree in the United States plant introduction graden, near Chico. The tree's oil has proved of great benefit in treating leprosy in Hawaii. It is a native of India. Seeds have also been sent to Florida and Maryland.—Oroville Correspondence, Los Angeles Times.

Woman Rules Empire.

The actual ruler of the Assyrian empire, which comprises the new nation of Mosul, is Lady Surma. She is the leading member of the Nestorian patriarch family, is a brilliant, highly cultured woman, and is governing her country, under a British protectorate, during the minority of her nephew, the Mar Simoon.

Mrs. Rose Brown, most excellent Queen of Pilgrims Council, A. U. K. and D. of A. entertained the officers of those Clubs at her home on Mon-

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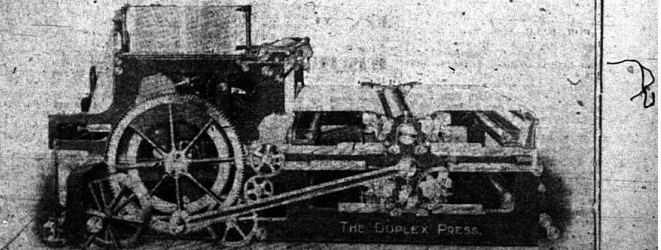

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THE FUTURE OF BASEBALL

Foster Insists That Game Must Continue, Says Radical Reforms Looking Toward Retrenchment Are Necessary.

BY DAVE WAYTT

Special to the Argus.

CHICAGO, Jan 4 Views that are of interest to the future baseball have been presented in a prepared statement by Andrew "Rube" Foster President of the National Association of Colored Professional Baseball Clubs and issued to the press some weeks ago.

Mr. Foster had been submitted a series of questions by a number of baseball writers and asked the privilege of taking them up in order and answering in some detail rather than off hand. His views are of value, for Foster is admittedly one of the closest students of negro conditions in the game. He has been criticized for most of his moves, but in almost every instance his innovations have proved of value. He is among the men in baseball who have made it a life study and have not entered the game as a side issue to other business. As such his opinions of the future is of more worth than that of the average magazine or writer who has not kept abreast with numerous developments for a lifetime. The present writer believes that the situation in Colored league baseball is more precarious than Foster thinks, but prefer his half, lest we omit it should go without checking. His associates should desire no time and hesitate no longer from a vote of confidence in support of the principle he has stood for. Undoubtly Mr Foster has the qualities of a leader, if permitted to exercise them, that will make for retrenchment of conditions in the Negro National League. He feels that he has been sharply criticized by men within his own ranks in the past and so prefers to answer the views that the faults was not his, but the system prevailing in the organization.

Retrenchment Sigated

At best either condition of the peer for the coming season will be uncertain, and the measures will not be defined for planning. Retrenchment is plain and the terrified will come in the salary list. In the "halcyon days" that the future will see a great many tight and take what they can get. They didn't get much of the big chan win it and the big salaries are now a thing of the past, the last two years. The burden of backing the ball club falls on fewer and fewer shoulders each year and fewer people. As they climb must more and more dependable and gate receipts to keep going. This is a good thing in a way, for it has brought some sober reflection that they must adopt business principles. The fans are still strong for the game the newspapers are really the ones all the criticism is directed as a public institution and there is nothing wrong with Colored league baseball every getting it on its merits. The fans are no pushovers, match receipts, and make the players realize that $125 or $150 a month is a whole lot more than they could make at any other job. They can't go to other Chicago or Paducah, Ky. A number of jobs affiliated with the National Association would prove through a change of ownership, but in any case the territory served is so wide spread that the question of influence is wrong. What they should do is to put on the radio and thus centralize control of the game from business standpoint and play fair with each other as regards salary and legitimate, get bright and energetic young men for managers and instill in them the principle that the just as important as being the other fellow is to do it fairly and within the limits specified. Also see to it the principle problem confronting the promoters is of more money to finance the team. If there are any other problems they are mere matters of regulation to keep one club from putting something over on the others. This applies to every jot its want and is as much of an institution to be maintained for the good of the community as is the Baptist Church. Let's have baseball.

SAM McVEY, NEGRO PRIZE FIGHTER DIES

The Associated Negro Press

NEW YORK, N. Y. Jan. 4.—Sam McVey, Negro heavyweight pugilist, died here in a local hospital, a victim of pneumonia McVey, one of the most formidable of Negro heavyweights during his ring career, was born in California in 1885. Standing close to six feet in height and weighing 200 pounds he possessed terrific punching power, more than the average boxing skill and ability to take heavy punishment without fainting.

His appearance as a serious heavyweight contender was in 1907 when he fought two twenty-round contests with Jack Johnson, being both bouts on decisions.

His ring record is remarkable for the number of bouts with Sam Langford. During the decade from 1909 to 1911, McVey and Langford fought twenty contest, ranging from short no decision bouts to twenty round encounters. They were staged in all parts of the world from Australia to South America. Langford was the victor in a majority of the battles.

Recently McVey appeared in the role of trainer and sparring partner for Negro and white heavyweights. Despite his 36 years he retained his boxing skill and hitting powers.

CHICAGO, Ill. Jan. 4.—William A. Miller whom the police suspects of being a mind stinger, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded tonight by Thos. Browning, a Negro, living at 3710 Pole street. Browning who is employed in the stockyards, told the police that Miller and three companions followed him to a street car. As he left the car at 22nd street and Ashland Avenue, he said the men ran toward him and shot Miller. The police is searching for Millers companions who escaped.

POLICEMAN IN KU KLUX KLAN TARRING PARTY

ENID, Okla. Jan. 7.—Thursday evening, just before 9 o'clock, Arthur O'Banion, son of Colonel O'Banion, returned to his home at 333 East Pine street, after a short absence, and found that the front door had been forcibly broken open. Entering the home he was confronted by six men who had gained forcible entrance during his absence. Two of the men were Enid policemen, regularly assigned to duty, one a city official and three were civilians. O'Banion had known all the men personally in Enid for years and was on most friendly terms with their individuality than in his own. He gave their names, together with the names of the men who later tarred him, to a committee of Enid citizens. According to O'Banion's statement, as soon as he entered the room the police men threw down guns on him and told him to "come along." Thoroughly terrified O'Banion went along. His statement then goes on to say:

"The policemen made me up to the corner of the ball park to an auto in idle. There some man jammed a big wooden board over my head and told me I was a coward. I got in and then the men and the police got in. The auto with hobbling their prisoner against my wishes. I knew I was being taken to the woods and I knew they would take off my clothes and tar me. I knew their name because I knew their voices. I said I did and they said if I ever told anybody their names they'd kill me. I said I didn't care if they did kill me. They said they would put me there if I told who I was or if I didn't get out of town and stay out. I walked home naked through the streets with the tar and feathers on just like they left me."

O'Banion gave the names of the three Enid city officials and the other members of the mob who tarred him. His statement is in affidavit form and is in the hands of the committee of citizens who will be used in the prosecution of his murderers in case he is assassinated for telling their names.

According to the local papers all prominent deny participating in the party. This is to be expected, as their confessions would implicate themselves without the need of further witnesses.

O'Banion is about 30 years of age and lived with his father in Enid for years. He came here as a baby with his parents at the opening of this country and has resided here for twenty-eight years, except for a short period. He graduated on Two street, although his name was included with the twenty-one who were warned to leave the city by the Ku Klux Klan. The warning of the Klan warning he had been employed regularly in one of the city's well-known cleaning and dying establishments. O'Banion's home is here, his wife and naturally has no where else to go. He has been in difficulties in the last and served a jail sentence for, six or more months first he has been working steady and has been trying to live industriously. Granting that he is no particularly strong character, he is as a human being weak and degenerated perhaps and yet a human being. His weaknesses would not call for regeneration rather than tarring and beating, and in his intentions to reform and live industriously he should have been encouraged instead of beaten and brutalized.

This nation went to war on a great historic occasion, upon issues growing out of the abuse of the Negro in the Southern states. The principles which then actuated the American people burn just as fiercely today in every honest American breast. Tarring and the suicide of men in Enid who are willing to take up cudgels in defense of those liberties which have been won by the nation at the sacrifice of blood and treasure.

The Warner Case.

The procedure followed in the O'Banion case is identical in effect to that in the Warner case. The same as was followed some weeks ago when Earl Warner brother Negro, was taken from his home in Enid, Okla. Warner says he was taken in custody at his home by Policeman Backstrom, Negro, and Mayor Ryan. He was escorted to the police station and placed in a cell where he remained thirty minutes. He was then brought into the Chief's office where he was confronted by Backstrom and Mayor Ryan. A few remarks were passed and in a few minutes a man came into the room, looked at Warner and said "No, he's not the fellow who done it." Mayor Ryan then arose and left the chief's office, according to Warner's statement. Warner was then placed in a cell opposite, followed Ryan down the alley Warner says he walked east on the alley toward Grand Ave. Backstrom followed him and had gotten about fifty feet from the police station when two men whose names he gives, jumped out after him, put guns at his breast and bundled him into a waiting automobile. He was then taken out in the country, tarred and beaten.

Warner was a Negro of character whose name was not in the list of the original twenty-one. He was drafted during the World War and served in the clean, although not an easy manner. After having been discharged from the army he developed tuberculosis and was about half dead from that disease, when he was tarred and beaten by the mob.

The Sink Case.

On September 14, 1921, Dan Sink a white man, resident at 316 West Maple, received a special delivery letter through the United States mail. It consisted of a letter written on Ku Klux Klan official stationary, warning Mr. and Mrs. Sink to leave the city under the penalty of death. Sink showed the letter to Mayor Ryan and in the presence of four witnesses asked for the police protection in the constitutional rights. Sink says Ryan refused to give him police protection, saying that he couldn't do so, or words to that effect. Then Sink and Ryan entered into a short argument and Ryan told Sink to go and see Mr.——, who could fix things up for him. Inference being that Sink was a sort of "Grand Goblin" of the Klan who would have authority to afford Sink protection. Sink went to the Grand Goblin and showed the original letter Sink received; after some talk, told him to go on about his business and not worry—that the Klan wouldn't bother him in the future. This state of sworn facts would seem to establish that the mayor is upon most friendly terms with the "Grand Goblin."

Enid Men Becoming Aroused.

All the facts concerning acts of mob violence in Enid are in affidavit form and are in the hands of a powerful committee of Enid citizens. This committee consist of some of Enid's best business men, attorneys and officials. It is not the purpose of the members of the committee to assassinate any of the informants. On the contrary it is anxious that the men tell their own situation, as their names are recorded and they would be charged with the crime.

So far as the committee is concerned, the Events and all good citizens approve of the said evacuation, but not of the method. Negroes should have been evacuated in a legal manner anytime the lawful machinery was set in motion and it could have been evacuated in twenty-four hours. Instead the evacuation was brought about unlawfully and it will be an easy matter to legally see that no more criminals and Negroes leave the three or four houses left there.

However, the fact that a good job was done on "Two Street" and that Enid is free from the evidence of mob violence in our city. Any individual Negro criminal coming here in the future, can very easily be disposed of without any mob violence.

If we have not the proper machinery in law to deal with immorality and vice in our city, we can. The committee expressed publicly as a vigilance committee to do what is necessary for the public safety in an orderly manner in broad daylight. Vigilantes however, are necessary, the reason thereof should justify not only the publicity of the act, but the publicity of the names of the men constituting the committee. It is not per cent Americanism does not require the covering of darkness and secrecy to justify any demonstration of any of its citizens or principles. Enid cannot afford longer to tolerate a semi-mob control conditions in our city, which may at any time break forth in riots, destruction of property and murder.

The Events withholds the names of the mob leaders from publication at this time, in the hope that the judgment of the men to reassert itself and thus cause all mob feeling in our fair city to completely subside with no publicity of the act. We realize, however, that further outbreaks here are certain to be followed by drastic measures, so far it lays with counsel and committee to put the men in motion. Enid Events.

REPORT ON HAITI IS DISGRACE TO THE U. S.

Justifies Overflow By Force Of Arms Of Small And Weak People

Associated Negro Press

NEW YORK, N. Y. Jan. 1. A statement issued by the executive committee of the National Negro Business Independence Society of which Mourlient Storey is chairman characterized as a disgrace to the United States the preliminary report of the special commission appointed to investigate conditions in Haiti and San Domingo.

Issued immediately following conference with Secretary Hughes, it justifies and makes a part of American public policy the overthrow, by force of arms of small and weak people, of their governments. "It endorses the policy followed in Haiti of using violence to impose upon a free people a treaty which it would never have accepted of its own free will.

"The commission has done irreparable damage to the good and good name of the United States, especially in Latin America, where our protestations of benevolence are as nothing in the face of the acts and facts which are now in the possession of the Secretary of State should withdraw from Haiti and restore Haitian independence at once.

THE REPORT

Special to the Argus.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan—The Senatorial Committee of which Medill McCormick of Chicago is chairman, has returned from its visit to Haiti and Santo Domingo on the Navy Transport Argonne and on inquiry it is believed that their report when made will embrace the following conclusions:

The Island of Haiti and Santo Domingo is today in a completely peaceful condition, except in a few parts of the Eastern Dominican Republic where there is some banditry. This banditry is for the purpose of plunder among the large sugar estates and does not threaten the character of an uprising against and on inquiry it is believed that their American intervention. Four thousand marines are living without any rebellion against them in the midst of a population of 3,500,000, which if it were seriously discontented, could easily make trouble. It is not total walking any trouble except in the case of the Dominican bandits, who are being repressed by a combination of Dominican and American armed forces.

No evidence was gained of any atrocities by American troops during the period of the last two years. Evidence indicating a lawless and lawful sets of terrorized two years ago. The officers violence by American troops was all importantly disproved. Some of them are now in an insane asylum and two of them have committed suicide.

The evidence is that most of the acts of unlawful violence were committed by Haitian or Dominican members of the constabulary who had not been disciplined long enough to learn by the American officers. The chief faults of the American Government in Haiti and in Santo Domingo have been that in neither place has a definite policy or program of administration and in Haiti it has permitted a revolutionary government to continue in

concentration of responsibility and a definite Negro native program" the situation should prove increasingly beneficial to the material development of Haiti and Santo Domingo.

The population of the Island of Haiti and Santo Domingo is materially far behind the Americanized island of Porto Rico. It has eight times the area of Porto Rico and three times the population, but it has one-third as much foreign trade. Nevertheless its potential future riches are greater than those of Porto Rico if quiet governmental conditions and a few good roads are secured.

There is no local sentiment in favor of the withdrawal of the American forces but even among the leaders who express it there is a personal sentiment to the effect that the proper, safe time for the withdrawal has not yet come. It is believed that the report of this senatorial committee will tend toward the idea that American influence should be continued in Haiti and Santo Domingo, with a better organization of it. The prospects is that the number of marines in Haiti and Santo Domingo will soon be reduced from 4,000 to 2,000.

It is also stated that some of the senatorial representatives have been wanting in tact and in consideration in dealing with the Haitians and Dominicans and it is hoped that there will be an improvement in organization along with an improvement in personnel and along with a decrease in military forces.

The other senators with McCormick are Jones of New Mexico, Oddie of Nevada and Pomerene of Ohio. Senator McCormick has made his report to President Harding.

Mrs. McCormick, Divorcee, Interested In Negro Opera

Associated Negro Press

CHICAGO, Ill. Jan. 4—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick obtained a divorce from Harold F. McCormick, head of the International Harvester Company, an hour after filing suit in the Superior court today. She charged her husband with desertion and demande formal admission.

Arrangements had been made so well that Mrs. McCormick had subleased the flying before Judge Charles A. McDonald and was out of the county building before the clerk downstairs had completed his file of the suit.

For some time Mrs. McCormick has been a resident of Switzerland. On her return to the United States some months ago she started her friends on the publication of an interview in which she declared that she has become a student of synthetic psychology.

"I am a psychologist, and that contemplates freedom of action," she said. "I am very human and think it a beautiful idea if two persons enjoy each other's society, and if one can help the other, they should be permitted to do so."

Recently upon special recommendation of the Associated Negro Press Mrs. McCormick has manifested a personal interest in Negro Grand Opera, and the productions of Prof. Harry Lawrence Freeman, of New York City. Prof. Freeman has composed nine Operas, and will begin the production of them in New York City shortly after the first of the year.

The McCormicks have been the backers of Grand Opera in Chicago for years, and in a personal letter to the Associated Negro Press, Mrs. McCormick expressed a desire to hear the score of "The Martyr," saying that "We are looking for new material."

Rose Utility Bandin

Methodist Bishop Elected President of Savings Bank

ATLANTA, Ga. Jan 4—A meeting of the directors of the Atlanta Savings Bank last Friday night, Bishop J. S. Flipper was elected President; B. J. Davis, vice president, and W. S. Canon, third vice president of the institution. Bishop Flipper is head of the African Methodist Church in Georgia.

The Fight For The Lives Of Colored Farmers In Elaine Rio

One of the greatest human documents ever published to the interest of State of Mississippi; that early the next day a large number of white men of said County armed themselves and rushed to the scene of the trouble and to adjacent regions, the vicinity of Elaine being one of them, and began the indiscriminate hunting down, shooting and killing of Negroes; that in a short time white reinforcements from adjoining counties and from the State of Mississippi. Likewise armed themselves, began to indiscriminate shooting down of Negroes, both men and women, particularly the posse from the State of Mississippi, who shot down in cold blood innocent Negro men and women, many of whom, were at the time in the fields picking cotton; that highly inflammable articles were circulated in the press of Arkansas and especially of Helena and throughout the United States, in which the trouble was variously called a "race riot" "race war" "killing of the Negroes," and a "deliberately planned insurrection among the Negroes against the whites" of that part of Phillips County; that the officers of Phillips County, especially the Sheriff, called upon the Governor of the State, and the Governor in turn called upon the Commanding Officer at Camp Pike for a large number of the United States soldiers to assist the citizens in quelling the so-called "race riot," "uprising," or "insurrection"; that a company of soldiers was dispatched to the scene of the trouble who took charge of the situation and finally prevented further slaughter.

Your petitioners further say that they, together with a large number of their race, both men and women, were taken to the Phillips County Jail, at Helena, incarcerated therein and charged with murder; that a committee of seven, composed of leading Helena business men and officials, to wit: Sebastian Straus, chairman; H. D. Moore, County Judge; F. F. Kitchens, Sheriff; J. G. Knight, Mayor; E. M. A. Lee, J. B. Hemer and T. W. Keese, was selected for the purpose of probing into the situation and picking out those to be condemned to death and those to be condemned and sentenced to the penitentiary; that said Committee assumed charge of the matter and proceeded to have brought before them a large number of these incarcerated in jail and examined them regarding their own connection and the connection of others charged with participating in said trouble; that if evidence unsatisfactory to said Committee was not given they would be sent out and certain other Negroes would be brought in and placed in the jail which was immediately adjoining, and a part of the Court House building where said committee was sitting, and subjected to beat-ing and whipping them with leather straps with metal in them, cutting the blood at every lick until the victims agreed to confess to anything the witnesses demanded of them; that there was also provided in said jail, to frighten and torture them, an electric chair, in which they were placed naked and the current turned on to shock and frighten them into giving damaging statements against their neighbors, and other damaging things were put in their noses for the same purpose and by these methods and means, false evidence was extorted from Negroes and was used against your petitioners.

Petitioners further say that on every day from October 1, until after the trial on November 4, 1919, the press of Arkansas and of the United States circulated inflammatory articles giving accounts of the trouble, which were calculated to arouse and did arouse bitter feeling against your petitioners and the other members of their race; that shortly after being placed in jail, a mob formed in the city of Helena, composed of hundreds of men, who marched to the county jail for the purpose and with the intention of lynching your petitioners and other Negroes; that it was done so but for the interference of United States soldiers and the promise of some of said committee and other leading officials that if the mob would stay its hand they would execute those found guilty in the form of law.

Petitioners further state that prior to October 1, 1919, they were farmers and share croppers; that nearly all the land in Phillips County is owned by white men; that some is rented out to share croppers to be tilled on shares, one half to the tenant and the other half to the owner; that some years there has grown up a custom among the landowners of furnishing the Negro tenants with supplies on which to make crops and which is contracted to deprive and does deprive the Negro tenants of all their interest in the crops produced by them; that in pursuance of this system, they refused to give the share croppers any itemized statement of accounts of the indebtedness for supplies so furnished, refused to let them move or sell any part of their crops, but their entire crop was taken and disposed of same at a price as they please, and then give the Negroes no account thereof, pay them only such amount as they wish, and in this way keep them down, poverty stricken and effectually under their control; that for the purpose of protecting themselves, for good and against the oppressive and ruinous effects of this system, the Negro farmers organized societies, with the view of uplifting their financial resources in a moral and legal manner to overcome the same, which fact became quickly known to plantation owners; that such owners were bitterly opposed to such societies, sought to prevent their organization, ordered the members to discontinue their meetings and sought by every means they could employ to disrupt them; that on the 25th day of September, 1919, petitioners and other members of the Ratio Lodge, near Elaine, learned that some of the Negro farmers of a nearby plantation had employed U. S. Bratton, an attorney of Little Rock, Arkansas, to represent them in effecting a settlement for them with their landlords, or if one could not, to institute legal proceedings to protect their interests, and either he, or his representative, would be there on the following day to meet with all parties concerned, perfect the arrangements, and learn all the facts as far as possible, and decided to hold a meeting with the view of seeing if they could settle, and engaging him as an attorney to protect their interests; that accordingly that night they met in the Hoop Spur church which resulted in the bloodshed set out, in the killing of said Adkins and the breaking up of said meeting; that on the morning of October 1, Mr. O. S. Bratton, son and partner of Attorney U. S. Bratton, arrived in Elaine for consulation with those who might desire to employ his father, was arrested, hardly escaped being mobbed, notwithstanding it was well known that he was there only for the purpose of advising with those Negroes as to their rights, and getting from them such facts as would enable his father intelligently to prepare for their legal rights; that he was carried thence to the County Jail, thrown into it and kept closely confined on a charge of murder until the 31st day of the same month, when he was indicted on a charge of barratry; whereupon he was released on the charge; that on that day he was told by officials that he would be discharged, but not to go to the Court House, and that he keep the matter a secret, to leave secretly in a closed automobile and to go to West Helena, four miles away, and there take the train, as he was in being mobbed; that he was told he would be mobbed, or would be in great danger of being mobbed if his release became known; quickly there he was out of reach; that the Judge of the Circuit Court, the Judge of the same court before whom petitioners were tried, granted the secret departure and himself went to West Helena and there remained until he had seen Bratton safely on the train, and the train had left.

Petitioners further say that the Circuit Court of Phillips County convened on October 27, 1919; that a grand jury was organized composed wholly of white men, one of whom, W. W. Keese was a member of the said Committee of Seven, and many of whom were in the posse organized to fight the Negroes; that during its session, petitioners and many others of the prisoners were frequently carried before it in an effort to extract from them false incriminating admission and to testify against each other, and that both before and after, they were frequently whipped, beaten and tortured; that they were charge of them had some way of learning when the evidence was unsatisfactory to the grand jury, and this was always followed by beating and whipping; that by these methods, some of the Negro prisoners were forced to testify against others, two against your petitioners, though no one could truthfully testify against them; that on October 29, 1919, a joint indictment was returned against petitioners accusing them of the murder of said Clinton; that a man petitioners did not know and had never, to their knowledge, ever seen; that thereafter on the 3rd day of November, 1919, petitioners were taken into the court room before the judge told of the charge, and were informed that a certain lawyer was appointed to defend them; that they were given no opportunity to employ an attorney of their own choice; that the appointed attorney did not consult with them or make any preparation for their defense, asking nothing about their witnesses, though there were many wh

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